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## WILSON APPEALS TO CALIFORNIA NOT TO DISCRIMINATE

President Confers With  
Bryan and Cabinet and  
Congressmen, Then Wires  
to Gov. Johnson and Leg-  
islative Leaders Not to Em-  
barass the Nation.

Points Out It Is Possible to  
Pass Anti-Alien Land Laws  
Like Other States, but  
Discrimination Will Cause  
Trouble.

Believes People Will Agree  
With Him When It Is Un-  
derstood Treaty Obligations  
May Be Violated by  
Measures.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 22.—President  
Wilson, after conference with the  
Democratic delegation from California  
today, decided to telegraph to  
Gov. Johnson and legislative leaders  
in California, appealing to them not  
to enact any anti-alien land laws in  
contravention of treaty obligations  
of the United States with Japan.

The telegram was as follows:  
"I speak upon the assumption, which  
I am sure is well founded, that the  
people of California do not desire their  
representatives—and that their repre-  
sentatives do not wish or intend—in  
any circumstances to embarrass the  
Government in its relations with Japan.  
In dealing with a nation with whom it  
has most earnestly and cordially sought  
to maintain relations of genuine friend-  
ship and good will, and that, least of  
all, they desire to do anything that  
might impair the confidence of the  
people of California in the good faith  
of the nation and its Government."

Waras Against Discrimination.  
The president's appeal with the utmost  
confidence to the people, the Governor  
and the Legislature to act in the  
matter now under consideration in  
a manner that cannot, from any point  
of view, be fairly challenged or called in  
question. If they deem it necessary to  
exclude all aliens who have not declared  
their intentions to become citizens  
from the privileges of land owner-  
ship they can do so along lines  
already followed in the laws of  
many of the other states and of many  
foreign countries, including Japan her-  
self. Inadvisable to become citizens  
of the United States, which would in-  
evitably draw in question the treaty ob-  
ligations of the Government of the United  
States.

"I register my very earnest and very  
respectful protest against discrimination  
in this matter, not only because I  
deem it my duty to do so as the chief  
executive of the nation, but also, and  
the more readily, because I believe the  
people and the legislative authorities of  
California will generously respond to  
the moment the matter is frankly presented  
to them as a question of national policy  
and of national honor. If they have  
ignored this point of view, it is, I am  
sure, because they did not realize what  
and how much was involved."

The California Democratic Congress-  
ional delegation, consisting of Repre-  
sentatives Keener, Baker and Church,  
called on the President about appoint-  
ments today, but Mr. Wilson deferred  
that subject and immediately took up  
the alien land situation. He told his  
visitors he had no desire to seem to be  
in any way encroaching on the sovereign  
right of California to legislate as she  
pleased, but that he felt it was his duty  
to call the attention of the leaders in  
the State to the international question  
involved.

Referendum Is Possible.  
Raker told the President that if  
his course in reference to the Legisla-  
ture proved futile, the outcome  
might be to bring about a referen-  
dum on any law passed. The President  
is said to be confident that the people  
of California, if they had an  
opportunity to vote on the measure,  
would not approve a law which the  
Federal Government pointed out was  
in violation of the treaty obligations.

Today's telegram to Gov. Johnson,  
which was duplicated to the Presi-  
dent of the Senate and the Speaker  
of the House of the Assembly, was  
considered carefully by Secretary  
Bryan and members of the Cabinet  
yesterday. The whole question was  
debated again today at the Cabinet  
meeting.

California Bills Aim Only at Japanese  
and Chinese.

By Associated Press.  
SACRAMENTO, April 22.—Two new  
bills dealing with the question of land  
ownership by aliens in California, each  
representing the view of a considerable  
faction in the Legislature, will be  
offered and voted on by the Senate this  
week.

Through an agreement reached by  
leaders of the majority party, a drastic  
law directed solely against the Japanese  
and Chinese was prepared and prob-  
ably will be passed.  
Gov. Johnson last night gave out the  
following statement regarding the land  
legislation, the first statement he has  
made on the subject:

"Californiaans are unable to under-  
stand why an act admitted within the

## CLOUDY, WITH SHOWERS, TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.  
High, 75 at 5 p. m. Low, 45 at 6 a. m.  
Yesterday's temperatures:  
8 a. m. 65 10 a. m. 70  
1 p. m. 75 3 p. m. 75  
6 p. m. 65 8 p. m. 52

THE NOONDAY  
ALID CLUB?  
G-O-O-D  
N-I-G-H-T!



"Well, did you  
do all your shopping  
yesterday?" asked Mr. W. at  
the breakfast  
table.  
"Nearly all of  
it," replied Mrs. W.  
"And what did you  
get?"  
"The cutest  
Balkan hat, and  
the loveliest  
Turkish jacket,  
and the stunning-  
est French par-  
nier skirt with  
the darlinest  
Russian blouse  
to match it, and  
the dearest  
Grecian robe for  
house wear and a  
pair of the latest  
English walking  
shoes."

"In addition to these international  
commodities did you buy anything at  
all that was American?"  
"Yes, dear. A pound of Wisconsin  
cheese for Welsh rarebits."  
Stage of the river: 23.3 feet; a fall  
of 10 feet.

Official forecast for St. Louis and  
vicinity: Generally cloudy, with  
showers tonight or Wednesday; cooler  
Wednesday afternoon or night.  
Missouri—Mostly cloudy, with showers to  
night or Wednesday; cooler Wednesday after-  
noon or night.  
Illinois—Mostly cloudy, with showers to  
night or Wednesday; warmer tonight in east  
and south portion.

## INSURANCE MEN GET HEARING FROM GOVERNOR

Grievances Against Orr Bill Will  
Be Made Friday at  
Capitol.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 22.—  
Acting on the request of John Wiles,  
chairman of the Kansas City Com-  
mercial Club, E. M. Glendening, sec-  
retary, and several business men of  
Kansas City, Gov. Major, Attorney  
General Barker and Insurance Supt.  
Revelle have designated Friday for a  
hearing at which all citizens who have  
any grievances against the Orr fire  
insurance bill may appear.  
The insurance companies are  
grievously affected by the bill, and  
are making every effort to prevent its  
passage.

Attorney General Barker said that  
the fire insurance companies have so far  
spurned his advice, and he did not feel  
disposed to say anything more on the  
subject. However, he stated that he  
was perfectly willing to listen to any-  
thing those interested in the Orr bill  
may have to say concerning their opera-  
tion.

It is expected that there will be a big  
delegation here from St. Louis as well  
as Kansas City, and that not only the  
companies, but business interests gen-  
erally will be represented.

## WRECKED AUTO ON LAWN AT UNIVERSITY

Side Combs in It, but Charles  
Fensky's Chauffeur Says He  
Was Alone in Accident.

An automobile went to college Tues-  
day morning, Washington University  
not give it a diploma until its  
owner makes good the damage which it  
did to the front lawn.  
The machine with its wheels badly  
battered was found on the lawn in  
front of the main entrance to the Uni-  
versity at 1 a. m. A chauffeur, who  
was guarding it, said the car belonged  
to Charles Fensky, St. Louis lawyer.  
It bore the State license tag 2730.  
The chauffeur (who is police) was  
alone when the machine skidded and  
struck the curbing at Lindell boulevard  
and Skinner road.

The policeman who reported the ac-  
cident said he found several side combs  
in the tire tracks of the machine from  
which he reasoned that there had been  
women in the car.  
The college authorities refused to  
permit the machine to be removed until  
the owner would give bond to pay for  
the damages to the lawn.

## INDIAN FIGHTER IS DEAD

BOISE CITY, Ok., April 22.—"Billy"  
Dixon, a participant in the famous  
"Dobe Wall" Indian fight, died at his  
ranch near Bertram last night.  
The Dobe Wall fight took place  
June 27, 1874. Thirty-four buffalo  
hunters defeated 1000 Comanche,  
Cheyenne and Kiowa Indians. Dixon  
was a scout and sharp shooter for  
many years.

## GIRL, 6, IN SCHOOL STRIKE PARADE, IS KILLED BY A CAR

Hundreds of Pittsburg Children  
March in Protest Against  
Superintendent.

GROWN FOLK SUSPECTED

Demonstration on Return to  
School of Official Acquitted  
of Maid's Charges.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 22.—A 6-year-  
old girl was killed today as a result of  
the school children's strikes organized  
as protests against Superintendent S. L.  
Heeter. The girl, marching with a hun-  
dred or more of her companions in  
Penn avenue, was run down by a street  
car and killed.

The strikes which began yesterday  
and which have spread to a number of  
additional schools, started when Heeter  
had returned to work after he had been  
acquitted of serious charges preferred  
against him by a domestic in his family.  
Reports received from four schools  
showed that scarcely 25 per cent of the  
pupils were on hand. At a number of  
schools, the "strikers," said to have  
been encouraged by their parents, en-  
deavored to prevent "nonstrike" pupils  
from entering the buildings.

Children Carry Banners.  
Several hundred children marched  
through the downtown streets. Non-  
of the marchers appeared to be more  
than 12 years old. They carried ban-  
ners demanding the removal of the  
superintendent.

In all sections of the city as the day  
advanced there were repeated calls for  
additional police and all reserves were  
called out. Because of the character of  
the "rioters," the police were almost at  
a loss to handle the situation, but in a  
number of instances they succeeded in  
dispersing some of the gatherings by  
talking with the older children who  
were leaders.

Grown Folk Watch Pupils.  
The "strike" continued to spread, re-  
ports coming in from school after school  
that the children refused to attend. Se-  
veral were parading, chiefly in the  
neighborhood of the school buildings.  
Many of the parades, however, led to-  
ward the center of the city through  
dangerous mazes of traffic. Sidewalks  
were lined with grown folk, undecided  
whether to be indignant or take the  
matter as a joke.

Supt. McGuire of the police said that  
the older heads inspired the movement.  
He pointed to the display of the American  
flag at the head of the processions.  
John B. Oliver, of the Board of  
Education said: "This is an organized  
and financed movement to down the  
School Board and drive Heeter out."

Up to the early afternoon more than  
fifty schools were reported as affected  
by the movement. In some instances  
only a handful of pupils were in atten-  
dance. They were permitted to play  
games, no lessons being given out.  
In the afternoon the parades had been  
dispersed from the center of the city.  
From the outside districts spasmodic  
outbreaks were reported.

During a demonstration before the po-  
lice headquarters some of the older  
children refused to disperse and main-  
tain order and three of the offenders  
were locked up for violating ordinances.

## TOP OF MOUNTAIN FALLS, ROLLS TO VILLAGE EDGE

Mass of Rock Scatters Mile and  
a Half Through Gardens and  
Orchards of Valley.  
FLORAC, Department of Loreze,  
France, April 22.—The crest of Mount  
Roonfort, dominating this town, fell  
off today. An enormous mass of rock  
rolled for a mile and a half in the  
valley, destroying fields, gardens and or-  
chards.

The passage was accompanied by a  
grinding noise. The rock stopped at the  
outskirts of a village. No one was  
killed.

## MILLINERY IS MILITANT

NEW YORK, April 22.—Women suf-  
fragists are going in for militant mil-  
linery for the suffrage parade here on  
May 3. They have chosen for their new  
suffrage hats a design decidedly  
Napoleonic and they set to work today  
in the manufacture of them.  
The hat is a cocked affair with an  
up-turned broadside and a yellow cock-  
ade, all heavy with the import of siege  
and capture. It is described as fatally  
becoming and allied with steel of flash-  
ing glances, is wanted to pierce the  
armor of the "antix."

## MERCANTILE AND NOONDAY CLASSED AS "LID" CLUBS

Two Cases of Beer a Week  
Drunk at Noonday, and Five  
at the Mercantile.

POLICE REPORT TO HARVEY

List of 19 Lid Clubs in Down-  
town District Compiled for  
the Circuit Attorney.

The Noonday and Mercantile clubs are  
rated as "so-called lid clubs" in a re-  
port made by Police Chief Young to Cir-  
cuit Attorney Harvey Tuesday.

The report was made in response to  
Harvey's request that the police give  
him a list of all the lid clubs in St.  
Louis. The list submitted Tuesday covers  
the Central District and contains the  
names of 19 clubs.

In compliance with Harvey's request,  
the report shows what brands of beer  
and how much of it are consumed by  
each of these organizations.

Report on Noonday Club.  
Chief Young reports that the Noonday  
Club has quarters on the tenth floor of  
the Security Building at Fourth and Locust  
streets, and is open from 7 a. m. to  
6 p. m. on week days. It uses and con-  
sumes two cases of beer a week. There  
are 24 pint bottles in a case of beer. A  
list of the officers of the club is includ-  
ed in the report. They are James A.  
Waterbury, president; Joseph R. Bar-  
roll, vice-president; Clarkson Potter, sec-  
retary, and Charles H. Morrill, treasur-  
er. James A. Waterbury, president of the  
club, is a member of the Public  
Service Commission. The membership  
of the club includes many of the most  
prominent financiers and captains of in-  
dustry in St. Louis.

The Mercantile Club, at 704 Locust  
street, the report says, is open from 3  
p. m. to 10 p. m., including Sundays. It  
uses three brands of beer and consumes  
five cases a week. The officers whose  
names are given in the report are: A. O.  
Rule, president; C. W. S. Cobb, vice-  
president; Thomas L. Anderson, secre-  
tary and Hobart Brinsmade, treasurer.  
Thomas L. Anderson, the secretary, is  
Excise Commissioner. Rule and Brin-  
smade until recently were members of  
the Board of Police Commissioners.

The Loyd Order of Moose on the  
twelfth floor of the Holland Building  
also is classed by the police as a "so-  
called lid club." It handles three kinds  
of beer and consumes 25 cases and three  
barrels a week.

## MINOR CLUBS LISTED

The other clubs named in the Central  
District report are:  
St. Louis Steam Engineers' Club, 810  
Olive street.  
Tomahawk Club, 318 Pine street.  
Printing Trades Club, 413 Locust street.  
Old Bachelors' Club, 1311 Spruce street.  
St. Louis Theatrical Club, 125 Chest-  
nut street.  
John Ruskinn Club, 506 Market street.  
Cooks and Pastry Cooks' Benevolent  
Association, 18 South Broadway.  
Theatrical Mechanic Benevolent Asso-  
ciation, 16 South Sixth street.  
St. Louis Waiters' Benevolent Associa-  
tion, 204½ South Second street.  
Diplomatic Social Club, 1529 Chestnut  
street.  
Senate Social Club, 822 South Seven-  
teenth street.  
Future City Athletic Club, 1824 Pine  
street.

Deutscher Kellner Verein, 124 South  
Broadway.  
Greek-American Educational and Be-  
nevolent Association, 117 South Sixth  
street.  
In his letter requesting a list of clubs,  
Circuit Attorney Harvey told the police  
he understood there were 600 such or-  
ganizations in St. Louis. Each police  
district is compiling a list in accord-  
ance with Harvey's request.

## WILSON AND DAUGHTER HAVE CLOSE CALL IN AUTO

Car Stops Within Few Inches of  
Machine Bearing President  
and Miss Eleanor.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—President  
Wilson and his youngest daughter,  
Eleanor, were being congratulated to-  
day on a narrow escape from accident  
while automobiling last night. Just as  
the President's automobile turned a  
corner at Peace Monument near the  
Capitol, a street car was brought to  
a sudden stop within a few inches of  
the presidential motor.

The President was disturbed by the  
incident, but did not stop. The motor-  
cycle man trailing the President took  
the name of the motorman, but the  
subject was dropped today by the White  
House.

## MAN STEALING A RIDE IS KILLED IN TUNNEL

J. Foley, 28 years old, a boilermaker  
of Whiting, Ind., was killed Monday  
night while stealing a ride on top of  
the Missouri Pacific passenger train.  
His head struck the ceiling of a tunnel  
at Barrett's Station, 13 miles out  
of St. Louis.

Riding with him was G. P. Curten,  
also a boilermaker of Whiting, who  
escaped injury. Curten held Foley's  
body on the coach until the train stopped  
at Pacific, when he notified the crew.  
The body was removed and detained  
for an inquest. Curten was required to  
stay for the Coroner. He said that he  
and Foley were going West to look for  
employment.

## Mother Forgives Heiress Postoffice Clerk's Bride



MRS. CHARLES SCHROEDER.

"Keep Your Job," She Tells Jer-  
seyville Bridegroom, "You  
Have Two to Support Now."

Charles W. Schroeder, the Jersey-  
ville postoffice clerk who eloped to  
Carrollton, Ill., Sunday night, and  
married Miss Dorothy E. Bellhoff, a Los  
Angeles heiress, whom he had known  
only a week, got valuable advice  
from his new mother-in-law, Monday:  
"Stick to your postoffice job," was  
the advice. "You have two to sup-  
port now, and you'll need the job."

The mother-in-law, Mrs. Josephine  
Rundel, has pronounced her maternal  
blessing on the bridal pair. She ad-  
mitted that she was surprised by the  
suddenness of the wedding, especially  
since her daughter was engaged to  
marry an Army officer whom she met  
in the Philippines. The mother was  
asked if she would live in Jerseyville  
with her daughter and son-in-law.  
"Why, I don't know," she replied.  
"Charlie" (Charles's son-in-law),  
"hasn't asked me to yet."

## RECONCILIATION CAR SMASHED, SUIT IS RENEWED BY WIFE

Husband Says Mrs. Henry G.  
Schuerman Always Acted Just  
Like the Automobile.

When Henry G. Schuerman and his  
wife, Margaret A. Schuerman, who  
made a fortune in the manufacture  
of souvenirs, became reconciled after  
spending one summer in the court-  
house at Clayton, suing one another  
and one another's relatives, they  
bought an automobile to celebrate  
and promote the reconciliation.

The reconciliation went the way and  
followed in the tracks of the automob-  
ile. When the automobile went well  
the reconciliation went well. When the  
automobile broke down the reconcilia-  
tion went all to smash. Now the wife  
is suing again for separate maintenance.  
My wife acted just like the automob-  
ile," Schuerman told a Post-Dispatch  
reporter, Tuesday. "When we got that  
automobile it was the smoothest-run-  
ning little wagon I ever saw. Just  
like a new one and never even smoked.  
My wife quit smoking, too. She used  
to smoke, but when the automobile  
didn't smoke she didn't smoke either."

Patting Auto, Kissed Wife.  
"It was such a nice little automobile  
that when we would be getting into it,  
I would pat it and call it pet names.  
Then my wife began to let me kiss her.  
The automobile would talk along the  
road and my wife would kiss me and  
laugh, and everything just went fine.  
Then one day the automobile stopped  
in the road. My wife stopped talking  
and I got out of the machine to see if  
I could find out what was the matter.  
Well, I could not see anything wrong  
with it; everything was just where it  
was supposed to be, so far as I could  
see, but the thing just wouldn't go."

"After an hour or so in the road my  
wife began to mumble something and  
the automobile began to give little puffs  
and pretty soon we were able to get  
back home. But I felt then that as a  
new wagon and the reconciliation was  
done for, and I couldn't see much hope  
for a long life for the reconciliation,  
either."

"The end of our reconciliation came  
when my wife let our son Chester take  
the automobile out. Chester ran it into  
a hay wagon and the reconciliation was  
so injured that I don't think it can  
ever recover."

"Part of the automobile is now out  
in the yard and I have some of the  
parts around the house. The reconcilia-  
tion is all split up, too. I'm living up-  
stairs and my wife is living downstairs  
at 619 Catalpa street."

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening news  
paper in St. Louis that never has a substitute  
news gathered by the Associated Press.

## BURIED MOTHER AND SISTER IN CEMENT CELLAR

Woman, 49, Arrested After Discovery  
of Bodies, Says the Women Feared  
Burial in Cemeteries.

The bodies of Mrs. Ernestine Komnichau and her daughter,  
Selma, were found shortly before noon today immured under a  
slab of concrete in the basement of 2412 South Broadway, where  
they had lived and conducted a little notion store for nearly 20  
years.

Marie Komnichau, a sister of Selma, was arrested at the City  
Hospital where she had been for two weeks with a broken leg, due  
to a fall down the stairs leading to the basement where the bodies  
were found.

The bodies apparently had been  
buried for some time. They were so dis-  
integrated that it was difficult to tell  
which was the mother's and which was  
the daughter's. From the neck of each  
was suspended a small porcelain cruci-  
fix. At the feet of each body as it lay  
in the basement grave was a porcelain  
urn of the kind sometimes used to hold  
holy water.

The concrete-covered grave was de-  
corated with two small cedar trees, a  
wire cross and a mussel shell.  
Neighbors Tell of Suspicion.  
The discovery of the bodies was  
made by city detectives after neighbors  
had told the police they had suspicions  
that something was wrong because of  
the strange disappearance of Mrs. Kom-  
nichau and her daughter and conflict-  
ing stories told by Marie Komnichau to  
explain their absence.

Marie had told some of her neigh-  
bors that her mother had died and  
her sister had taken the body to Illi-  
nois for burial. The others she said  
the sister had died and that the mother  
had gone away with the body.

The surviving sister, Marie, at the city  
hospital told a Post-Dispatch reporter  
that her mother and sister died natural  
deaths, the mother nine months before  
the sister. She said she placed her  
mother's body in a glass showcase, made  
it airtight with plaster of paris, and  
kept the body in the living room occu-  
pied by her and her sister during last  
summer and fall, and until the sister  
died, Feb. 10. Then, she said, she took  
her mother's body out of the case,  
placed both bodies in the basement and  
covered them with cement and plaster  
of paris over them. She said one man, an old  
acquaintance, knew of the two deaths.

When the detectives went to the  
Broadway store and rooms formerly  
occupied by the sisters and their moth-  
er they were directed to an alcove in  
the basement, which had aroused the  
suspicion of Mrs. Stuhr and her son,  
Alphonse, by reason of the fact that  
it had been concreted. The small al-  
cove, about four feet wide and five  
feet long, was the only portion of the  
basement that was concreted, the rest  
being a dirt floor.

There were cross walls on each side  
of the alcove, and there was no window  
near it. Two cedar trees, a wire cross  
and a mussel shell, placed on the gran-  
itoid, had tended to give the alcove  
the appearance of a grossly decorated  
grave.

The detectives broke off a section of  
the granitoid and found a pair of feet  
under it. They thought at first that only  
one body, that of the sister, was con-  
cealed in the basement grave. With  
hammers and chisels they broke away  
the rest of the concrete, and then found  
that two bodies, crowded closely to-  
gether, had been buried under it. Under the  
bodies was a layer of quick lime.

The detectives and policemen worked  
for more than an hour to remove the  
bodies.

Tells of Quaker Burial.  
Marie Komnichau, 60 years old, the  
surviving member of the strange fam-  
ily, told a Post-Dispatch reporter at the  
city hospital in the afternoon her story  
about the deaths of her mother, and her  
sister, Selma, and of the unusual dis-  
posal of their bodies.

Marie was taken to the city hospital  
April 7, after she had broken a leg by  
a fall on a stairway.  
"My mother and sister were afraid of  
being buried in cemeteries," she said,  
"afraid their bodies would be stolen.  
They were afraid, too, that if they were  
buried too soon they might still be alive.  
That was the only reason why I didn't  
have their bodies attended to in the  
usual way."

"We lived in the house on Broadway  
17 years. In the front room we had  
a notion store. We occupied the two  
rooms in the rear.  
"My mother died nine months before  
my sister died. I don't remember the  
date when my mother died, but my  
sister died Feb. 10, and I figured it back  
at that time, so I know there was nine  
months difference."

"According to this, the mother would  
have died last May, just before the hot  
summer months. This has a certain  
bearing on the rest of her story."  
"Before she died," Marie went on, "my  
mother made my sister and me promise  
that we wouldn't take her body out of  
the house, so that the undertakers  
couldn't get her. We had no doctor for  
her—there hasn't been a doctor in our  
house in 10 years. Mother just died of  
old age, and a doctor would have done  
no good."

"I was the one who attended to

her body. I put it in a showcase that  
we took out of the store, and poured  
plaster of paris around the glass and  
the cracks, to keep the air out. I  
made it airtight. I think.  
"We kept the showcase, with her  
body in it, upstairs, in our rear room.  
No one knew of it, for no one paid  
any attention to my mother, she had  
been so little known to the neighbors.  
"Yes, there was one person who knew it,  
Mr. Allmeroth, Adam Allmeroth. He  
lives on Lami street, between Broadway  
and Third street. He has money, and  
is a very religious man. He has come  
to see us now and then for a long  
while. He said prayers over mother's  
body. Later, he died the same over my  
sister's body."

Two Many Headache Powders.  
"Well, last February my sister died in  
the kitchen, in the same bed where my  
mother had died. It was heart trouble—  
that and taking too many headache  
powders—that killed her.  
"I never saw people would ask about  
my sister, and that if they found out  
I was keeping her body, it would come  
out about mother's body, too. So I told  
the neighbors that mother had died,  
and that sister had taken mother's body  
to Illinois, and wasn't coming back."  
"Then I took both the bodies—moth-  
er's and sister's—into the basement. I  
took mother's body out of the case first.  
I needed help, and I called in a  
German woman who was passing,  
and whom I never saw before. She  
was clumsy and was no help, and I  
told her she needn't mind about stay-  
ing. She went away, and I never  
saw her again, and don't know whether  
she told anyone."

"I laid both bodies on the basement  
floor and poured cement and plaster  
of paris over them. I didn't dig."  
"I don't think Adam knew that I had  
the bodies in the basement. I don't re-  
member ever telling him."  
"There was no insurance on my moth-  
er's life or my sister's, and I have no  
money to spend. The small al-  
cove was the only place where I could  
hide the bodies, and her absence has  
been no idea of marriage between her  
self and any man of her acquaintance,  
and that her sister had been without  
any such plans."

She asked Special Officer Chapman to  
see that the bodies were not removed  
from the house.  
Mrs. Stuhr told a Post-Dispatch re-  
porter that the three women rented the  
store and living rooms from her shortly  
after the tornado of 1895, which has de-  
stroyed their former place of business.  
"We regarded them always as queer  
people," said Mrs. Stuhr. "They were  
all living in the store and the two back  
rooms when I went away in December  
to visit a daughter in Silkeston, Mo.  
When I returned in March I found that  
the mother and Selma were missing."  
"We went into the basement Sunday  
and searched every nook and  
corner. At length we found the suspi-  
cious alcove. My son reported that  
his employer, who advised him to  
have nothing to do with its removal  
himself, but to notify the police."  
"Nobody but the three women had  
access to the basement. Marie, who  
seemed to run things generally about  
the place, seemed to be very secretive.  
She hoarded up the armoire between  
the store and the living rooms, and  
hung oldclothes above the boards to  
shut out the view of the neighbors.  
She even tried to fence in the back  
yard. She was nervous whenever she  
found any of the neighbors in the yard  
hanging out their clothes."  
Worked After Midnight.  
That the three strange women were  
in the habit of doing much of their  
work after midnight was commented  
upon in the neighborhood.  
A policeman who has been on that  
beat for three years said that at first  
he was several times surprised to see  
what seemed signs of burglars in the  
store and in the inclosed alley leading  
to the back yard. At 1 or 2 a. m.,  
he said, he would see a light moving  
furtively in the store or stealing about  
the yard.  
On investigating, he said, he would  
find one of the sisters washing the  
windows or doing other work.  
At the same time, it was not unusu-  
al for them to lock up the store during  
the day and to refuse to admit custom-  
ers.

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## INCOME TAX BILL TO REVOLUTIONIZE U. S. FISCAL SYSTEM

Underwood's Report on Tariff Measure, Sent in From Ways and Means Committee, Shows How Loss of Revenue From Duties Will Be Offset.

### NEW METHOD WILL BE FLEXIBLE ONE

Levy on Incomes Can Be Raised or Lowered as Condition of Treasury Requires, Without Depressing Effect on Business.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Presenting the completed Democratic tariff revision bill to the House today, the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee recommended a radical readjustment of the entire fiscal policy of the nation. They proposed to make an income tax the means of accurately adjusting the funds to be raised by taxation to correspond with necessities for Government expenditures.

The report, submitted by Chairman Underwood, after outlining the operations of the proposed income tax, said: "The revenues from all income taxes readily respond to changes of rates and the latter can be raised or lowered within a few days' time without business disturbances such as general tariff changes occasion."

"It is believed that a budget or other effective system by which Congress may be able closely to calculate and determine in advance forthcoming expenditures will soon be devised, in which event it should become easy to maintain a close balance between expenditures such as is practiced in most other civilized countries."

"With other sources of revenue reduced to an honest and fixed basis, and the income tax a permanent part of our revenue system and at all times affording a substantial amount of revenue, Congress could, and if necessary should, annually raise or lower the income tax rates in such manner as would prevent either a deficit or a surplus in the Treasury. This combined tax system would afford justice in taxation, flexibility and stability of revenue, and rigid economy in expenditures."

No Protection of Profits.  
The Democrats, outlining their policy in the preparation of the bill, announced absolute disregard for the cost-of-production theory as a regulator of tariff rates, and declared that in the pending bill they had attempted:

"To eliminate protection of profits and to cut off duties which enabled industrial managers to exact a bonus for which no equivalent is rendered."

"To introduce a system of industry on a competitive tariff basis, providing for a substantial amount of importation, to the end that no concern shall be able to feel that it has a monopoly of the home market gained other than through the fact that it is able to furnish better goods at lower prices than other countries."

"Which is the wiser course for our Government to take?" the report asked. "The one that demands the protection of profits, the continued policy of high tariff rates, or the one that follows where competition leads, or on the other hand, the reduction of our tariff laws to a basis where the American manufacturer must meet honest competition, where he must develop his business along the best and most economical lines, where, when he fights at home to control his market, he is forging the way in the development of his business to extend his trade in the markets of the world, his judgment the future growth of our great industries lies beyond the seas."

"A detailed table was presented, showing by schedules the total revenue secured under the Payne law for 1912, and the revenue that would be secured under the new law for a 12-month period. The table showed that in 1912 \$759,209,213 worth of imports paid \$204,597,359 in duties at an equivalent average ad valorem rate of 40.12 per cent. It estimated that under the new bill \$1,000,000 worth of imports would pay \$258,000 in duties at an average ad valorem rate of 25.80 per cent. Then the new bill would save \$75,920,000 less than the present law."

Greater Saving to Public.  
"The saving thus made in revenue collections," said the report, "is only suggestive of the immensely greater saving secured to the public by the probable change in prices resulting from the reduction of the excessive rates in the present law."

"It is a striking fact," the report declares, "that during the years subsequent to the renewal of the policy of high protection in 1897, there has been a radical transformation of American economic life in many directions and that in most a connection between the rates of protection and development of unfair or objectionable conditions had been fully established."

"The increased cost of living was mentioned as the most striking economic change needing adjustment through the tariff and a table was submitted showing the percentage of increase in wholesale prices of many articles in the period from 1897 to 1910. The table gave the percentage of increase, since 1897 to 1910, in farm products, as 33.2 per cent; food, 46.7 per cent; cloth, 35.3; metals and implements, 43.2; drugs and chemicals, 32.8; house furnishings goods, 34.2; miscellaneous, 44.5, an average increase in such commodities of 45.7 per cent."

"In close conjunction with the high cost of living the report suggested the development of trusts and industrial combinations during the same period, and gave a list of 224 such combinations organized since 1897, controlling thousands of plants and

## DAUGHTER WHO SUES FATHER, BUT IS FRIENDLY WITH HIM



MRS. ARTHUR G. MOSELEY, JR.

### Underwood Message to Post-Dispatch Praises New Tariff

By Telegram to the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 22.

BELIEVE that the tariff bill will be thoroughly acceptable to the American people, that it will not disturb business but will strengthen and uphold our commerce at home and abroad.

We have sought to place our business on a basis of competition with that of other countries, but we have not reduced the rates low enough to invite foreigners to make this country their dumping ground.

The average reductions in our bill are a fraction lower than the average in the famous Walker bill, which was followed by the most unprecedented boom American commerce ever enjoyed. The average rates in the Walker bill were 25 per cent. In our bill they are a fraction more than 24 per cent.

We have enlarged the free list and placed upon it many raw materials, thereby giving manufacturers every legitimate inducement to increase their outputs.

The bill should be passed by the House within two weeks without any changes of consequence.

C. W. UNDERWOOD,  
Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House.

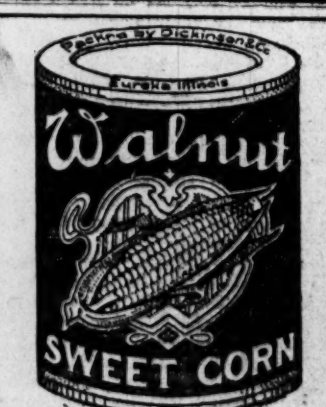
with aggregate capital of many billions.

It also referred to the rapid exhaustion of natural resources, and said that the protective system has been greatly influential in maintaining a too rapid rate of depletion of natural resources in order to satisfy the constantly increasing demands of a rising population is an unmistakable fact.

Discussing the Democratic theory of tariff revision, the report declared for the establishment of duties designed primarily to produce revenue without thought for protection, and for the attainment of this end by legislation that would not injure or destroy legitimate industry. In this connection the report said:

"To protect profits if necessarily means to protect inefficiency. It does not stimulate industry because a manufacturer, standing behind a tariff wall that is protecting his profits, is not driven to develop his business along the lines of greatest efficiency and greatest economy."

In a series of tables the report



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## HUSBAND INSPIRED SUIT FOR \$100,000, SAYS MRS. MOSELEY

Former Miss Violet Bogey Says She Had No Idea of Suing Father Until Married.

FRIENDLY WITH HIM YET

Friends Told Her to Look Into Estate Left by Mother, and Litigation Followed.

Mrs. Arthur G. Moseley, who filed a suit for accounting, involving something like \$100,000 against her father, Bernard P. Bogey, Monday, told a reporter for the Post-Dispatch Tuesday why the suit was filed nine years after the completion of the transaction on which it is based.

The principal reason is because she has acquired a husband in the meantime. With a merry laugh she declared she was not aware of any ground for the legal action until she had asked her husband, whom she married last summer, to look into her affairs. He did look and hence the lawsuit.

Friendly With Father.  
The accounting she sues for is on the estate of her mother. The father, as administrator of the estate, filed his final settlement in 1904. The daughter asks the courts to disapprove of it and to prevent Bogey from voting or using \$21 shares of stock of the Union Sand and Material Co.

In spite of the suit, Mrs. Moseley says her relations with her father are friendly. She added quickly that she had not seen her father in some time.

Mrs. Moseley, who was Miss Violet Bogey, was married to Moseley in the East to the great surprise of her friends in this city. But she was fond of surprising her friends, her greatest coup being when she turned actress and went on the stage as understudy to Beulah McCoy, who subsequently married Richard Harding Davis, the author of "The Rebel" and "The Sign of the Cross."

She and her husband came to St. Louis to live and took apartments at 1200 Amsterdam place. Moseley is a stock broker, associated with Henry Chase and Co., 111 Broadway, New York.

"I didn't even think of bringing any suit against my father until after I was married," Mrs. Moseley said, her blue eyes sparkling with merriment. "I never dreamed there could be any reason for a suit. But some of my friends tipped me off to look into the affairs of my mother's estate."

"What did I know about business matters?" and her eyebrows went up in mock despair. "Besides, I had a husband. I told my husband to do the looking for me. He did, and now, you see, there is a lawsuit on his hands."

The daughter's petition is based principally on an alleged ante-nuptial agreement between her father and her mother. She declares that, by this agreement, her father was not to acquire any inheritance in her mother's estate, in whole, but, if he should die intestate, the property was to revert to her natural heirs.

She died in 1904 leaving a will which bequeathed half of her property to her children and the other half to her husband, Bogey, became executor. The daughter alleges he has not properly accounted for her share of the property left by his wife.

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### Pillowcases

Pillowcases, made the right way of the cotton, to match the above sheets, priced at:  
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### Ribbons at Special Prices

Our stock of Ribbons includes those for every purpose, many of which are specially priced. Included are:  
Dark Warp Print Ribbons—4-inch, value 65c a yard, special 39c  
4-inch, value 85c a yard, special 39c  
Broadband Hairbow and Sash Ribbons to match, in white, pink and light blue—4 1/2-inch, value 35c, special 25c  
6-inch, value 50c, special 39c  
8-inch Moire Taffeta Ribbon, in white, pink, light blue, navy and cardinal. Value 55c a yard, sale price 39c

We are showing a very attractive assortment of Moire, Taffeta, Messaline, Satin, Warp Print, Embroidered Velvet and Jacquard Ribbons for sashes, girdles, panels and millinery purposes. The yard 85c to \$3.75  
Ribbon Novelties of every description made to order.

### A Sale of Summer Comforts

Special values in German Fleece Single Jacquard Comfortables for bed and couch covers.

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Values \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.25.  
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### Well-known Toilet Extracts

All of the best-known Toilet Extracts are to be found here, some of which are:

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Very fine Extracts in such delectable odors as Sensation Bouquet, Fleuri Bouquet, Viola Bouquet and Houibout's Ideal. The ounce \$1.75

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Our line of Toilet Waters includes almost every odor made. The ones mentioned below are extremely delicate and lasting:

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Women's fine-ribbed, low neck, sleeveless and tight knee Union Suits, in sizes 4 and 5 only. \$3.50 value, special at \$2.50

Women's fine-ribbed, hand-trimmed, light-weight, sleeveless and knee-length style. Sizes 4, 5 and 6. Each \$1.00 Extra sizes \$1.25

Women's Jersey-ribbed, low neck, sleeveless and cuff-knee Union Suits of fine line thread; sizes 4 to 9 inclusive. Price \$1.50

Women's fine-ribbed, perfect fitting, light-weight Union Suits in low neck, sleeveless and tight knee style, regular sizes. The Suit, 50c, 6 Suits for \$2.75

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### Suit Offerings Such as These Are Full of Interest for All Women

Our Suit and Coat Sections are brimful of many attractive new models for Spring and early Summer wear, and the woman who wishes one or more new garments will do well to investigate our showing, as the values we are offering are out of the ordinary. For instance:

We are showing a very smart Suit with the new peplum blouse, lace collar and braid trimming made of checked suiting in black and white. The skirts have high waistline and are slightly draped at the side. Special at \$32.50

We have about 100 Suits in tailored, semi-tailored and blouse styles, made of corded suitings, serges, mohairs, etc., in navy, black, tan, king's blue and black and gray checks. The skirts have high waistline and are in side-plaited and draped effects. These are out-of-the-ordinary values at \$18.75

For steamer and outing wear we have some excellent Coats, made on loose, box lines with belted backs and raglan sleeves. The materials are English mixtures and two-tone diagonals in tan and gray. They are priced at \$27.50 and \$35.00

A number of short and three-quarter Blouse and Cut-away Coats are shown of plain and fancy wool sponge with messaline lining. These are very attractively trimmed with Persian silk and velvet. Special values at \$20.00 to \$37.50

### The Mendel Wardrobe Trunk

The Mendel Wardrobe Trunk illustrated is covered with hard fiber, hard fiber bound, solid steel trimmings, all riveted, and Yale lock.

The dress compartment is especially adapted for carrying gowns and suits; it has separate drawers for hats, shoes and other wearing apparel. This is a 45-inch Trunk and complies with the new baggage law. Price \$65.00

We have Mendel Wardrobe Trunks, for men and women, that range in price from \$25.00 to \$85.00

Women's Hat Trunks, cloth lined, with ample room for six large hats; also toilet tray, 25 inch size, special at \$9.00

### Open-stock China for Bungalow and Summer Porch

The season is at hand for the furnishing of the country house.

Our China Department is showing a variety of decorations in open-stock suited for bungalow and Summer porch. Make your selection now and we will deliver your purchase at your convenience.

Ridgway's English Blue Willow China is on sale in open stock—item by item—at very moderate prices.

Ashworth's English Blue Canton China—a complete stock of this decoration has just been received.

Royal Staffordshire Potteries China in Iris and Rex flower designs—these are unique and both are quaintly modeled.

### Silverware for Wedding Gifts

There is hardly any gift that a bride could receive that would be more acceptable than some useful article in Sterling Silverware. Then, too, if such a gift is bought at Vanderwoort's she will have absolute confidence in its quality. Note these offerings:

Claret Jugs of sterling silver deposit on Belleek china in very artistic grape design, engraved. Price \$18.00

Platons to match \$8.00  
Sandwich Trays of sterling silver; filigree and hand-engraved floral designs. Prices \$9.00 to \$42.00

Sterling Silver Centerpieces for flowers; large sterling vase with rock crystal glass lining, and four small vases to match, linked together with silver chains. The set \$49.00

Sterling Silver Wafer Baskets; hand pierced. Price \$9.50

Bonbon or Sugar Baskets, pierced and engraved. Prices \$6.00 to \$13.50

Mayonnaise Set of sterling silver deposit on crystal glass. Price \$8.50

Marmalade Jars \$7.50 and \$9.00

Olive Dishes \$1.50 to \$4.50

Sugars and Creams in dainty shapes with artistic floral designs. The pair \$7.50

Violet Holders—heavily silver-plated with crystal glass lining. Each 50c

### Newest Styles in Dress Skirts

Our Dress Skirt Section is prepared to show you a splendid assortment of the newest Spring and Summer styles in correct materials and colorings.

Among them you will find the new Charmeuse Skirts in beautiful draped effects, also Eponge Skirts in black and white, large and medium-sized checks. So wide is the variety that we show that you may choose from Skirts ranging in price from \$4.95 to \$25.50



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Men's Half Hose in black, tan and colors—very fine gauge and light weight. 4 pairs, guaranteed 4 months. \$1.00

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Perhaps you are considering a camping trip for Summer. A trip through Yellowstone Park or a few weeks on a real Western ranch would be fine. Ask Mr. Foster.

Free Information Service.

### Art Needlework

White embroidered Dresser Scarfs with two rows of insertion on end and lace-trimmed all around. Size 18x54 inches. Each 75c

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Smoked Bamboo Waste Baskets in three sizes. 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25



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TEST TO BASEBALLGallagher of Illinois Calls It  
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## ASKS FOR TWO INQUIRIES

Wants Attorney-General and  
House Committee to Find if  
Trade Is Being Restrained.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Characterizing organized baseball "the most audacious and autocratic trust in the country," Representative Gallagher of Illinois today introduced a resolution for an exhaustive inquiry into the operations of the National Baseball Commission.

The resolution calls for a special committee of Congress and would also direct the Attorney-General to investigate the baseball contract system, with a view to instituting prosecutions for violations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The resolution directs the Speaker to appoint a special committee of seven to investigate "the operation and practices of the Baseball Trust," to ascertain whether unjust discriminations have been practiced in favor of or against players; whether players are now, or have been prejudiced, coerced or restrained from the exercise of just rights to enter into contracts of a fair and equitable nature; whether such a combination has been effected among baseball magnates throughout the country as would preclude competition and operate in restraint of trade.

This is sought, the resolution set forth, because "the most audacious and autocratic trust in the country is the one which presumes to control the game of baseball; its officials, announcing daily through the press of the country, the dictates of a governing commission; how competition is stifled; how territory and games are apportioned; how the prices are fixed which millions must pay to witness the sport; how men are enslaved and forced to accept salaries and terms or forever be barred from playing, and of other acts incident to trafficking in a national pastime for pecuniary gain."

To Consider Cobb Case.  
Gallagher expressed a willingness to co-operate with any other member of Congress interested in any specific case, and planned to confer with Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, who on request, was forwarded a copy of "Cobb's contract with the Detroit Club." Senator Smith wants to examine the terms of Cobb's contract.

Representative Gallagher has been in correspondence with Justice E. F. Tamm, former owner of the Philadelphia National team, concerning his resolution.

A cogent in a recent letter offered to put Gallagher on the track "to lay the foundation for the investigation and subpoena witnesses to make out a clear case to turn over to the Department of Justice for immediate action to bust up this flagrant baseball trust."

Cobb Reported to Be on Way to Detroit to Sign Contract.

DETROIT, Mich., April 22.—A telegram from Tyrus Cobb, stating that he would reach Detroit Thursday morning, was received here today by one of Cobb's associates. It is understood here that a conference between Cobb and President Navin of the Detroit baseball club will occur shortly after Cobb's arrival and that a satisfactory agreement will be arrived at and that Cobb will sign his 1913 contract.

WOMAN ROUTS AUTO TIRE  
THIEVES WITH AMMONIA

A quart bottle of household ammonia thrown by Mrs. Helen Hart, 32 years old, routed four burglars, Monday night, who were carrying automobile tires from the storeroom of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., 3235 Olive street, and loading them into an automobile in the alley.

Mrs. Hart rooms at 2024 Olive street, overlooking the rear yard of the tire company store. At 10 p. m. she saw four men carrying auto equipment through the alley gate. She called William Ramsey, another roomer, and asked him to get a policeman while she stood guard at the window.

She became impatient awaiting the policeman. Picking up the bottle of ammonia she hurled it at the men. The bottle broke and the fumes almost choked the men. Three ran down the alley. The other whirled around as if dazed, according to Mrs. Hart, and then jumped into the automobile and drove hurriedly away. A box which they had almost filled with inner tubes was abandoned in their flight.

John Glenn, manager of the tire company, reported that outer and inner tires valued at \$300 had been stolen.

GERMAN FLYERS LAND IN  
FRANCE; WILL BE WARNED

NACY, France, April 22.—Another international military aviation incident occurred on the Franco-German frontier this morning when a German army aeroplane alighted on French territory at Nord Arracourt. Two German officers in uniform, Captain Devall, chief inspector of aviation and Lieut. Von Mirbach, were on board.

The local military police and French customs hastened to the spot and Captain Devall explained to them that the gasoline had become exhausted. He thought at the time of landing that he was on the German side of the frontier. The French administrative officials made an investigation, and meanwhile the German aeroplane was kept under detention. The French Ministers of War and Interior, after hearing the report of the civil and military authorities, decided the landing was unavoidable, the aeroplane was released and it returned to Germany this afternoon.

Tomorrow—\$16.75, \$18.75, \$19.75

Nugent's  
40 Years of UndersellingSample Jewelry Novelties  
are clever little pieces—the latest novelties,  
colored stones, others French  
Bracelets,  
PastoonRich Silk  
DressesCreme Meteor Dresses Charmeuse Dresses  
Silk Poplin Dresses Silk Foulard Dresses  
Eolienne, Pongee and Messaline Dresses

Choice at \$8.98

Our buyer's telegraphic advice states this is the most unusual lot of dresses he has found this season, and (in his words) "they will go fast." The maker, one of the foremost in America, is one of our regular producers, whose lines we've always found to be of the very highest character.

Nine of the styles are exactly as illustrated, this group being made from the advance shipment.

In all there are more than 40 styles, each equally as desirable as these, every one a beautiful model in the very best fashion of the season. You will find dresses in the favorite draped effects, in the very popular Russian and Bulgarian blouse styles, etc.; some made with high neck, some with low neck, some with long sleeves, some with elbow sleeves, and many with lace and net yokes and lace collars and cuffs.

Choice of tans, browns, blues, rose, navy blue, black, etc., in attractive figures, neat stripes, polka dots, etc., beautifully trimmed with laces, Bulgarian silks, satins, etc. We place this remarkable assortment of dresses on sale tomorrow at 8:30. We are giving over to it the greater portion of our large ready-to-wear department, arranging them so that you can make your choice from the entire lot. There are all sizes for women measuring 34 to 44 at the bust, and for misses 14 to 18 years old. Bought in the regular manner, you would necessarily pay \$16.75, \$18.75, \$19.75 and \$21.75 for such dresses. Because of our purchase, any you choose is yours at this extraordinary bargain price.

\$8.98

B. NUGENT &amp; BRO. D. G. CO.

40 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING

B. NUGENT &amp; BRO. D. G. CO.

## 75c, 98c and \$1.00 Silks, 49c

Tomorrow, real 75-cent Imported Wash Silks, 36 inches wide, rich 98-cent Silk Marquisette full 27 inches wide and the standard \$1.00 Satin de Luxe; choice at this one price. These are all from our own regular lines and are in those colors and patterns for which the demand is heaviest.

For rousing selling; one day only.  
50-cent Silks; foulards and fancy Louisiannes; splendid qualities in many styles. 29c  
50-cent fancy Messaline; all colors, with hairline stripes; rich satin finish; at 39c  
75-cent Suiting Pongees in a rich deep black; rough corded weaves; 27 inches wide. 55c  
37-inch new Spring Silk Poplins; all light and dark colors; special. 59c  
\$1.50 Salome Pongee Silk, in a rich, full satin finish; light and dark colors; at 85c  
\$1.50 black silk Charmeuse in a heavy velvet Rugs, size 9x12, in this sale Monday at 1.15

## Semi-Annual Sale



B. NUGENT &amp; BRO. D. G. CO.

## Phipps' "Sample" Hats

This Wonderful Event Begins Tomorrow

Choice of \$10 to \$18 Hats at \$7.50

Here's the sale hundreds of women eagerly anticipate—our semi-annual offering of Phipps' samples. It is just like meeting face to face America's most noted designers and receiving from their hands the new Hats—only, we add to this a price advantage of compelling interest.

White Hats—"Burnt" Hats—Black Hats

They are just the Hats you will most eagerly seek for Summer—Hats of best milans, tagals, hair braids, etc., with trimmings of beautiful light colored flowers, striking plumes, etc. There is only one of a kind; the real values are \$10 to \$18.00; our price is but... \$7.50

40 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING

## 20c and 25c Ginghams, 17c

Wednesday—New Ginghams—the larger portion at half the real worth. These are both white and colored with colored striped and plaid patterns. They are all wide; are all standard qualities and guaranteed to have been made for retail this season. You must be prompt to obtain these Ginghams at...

25-cent Tissue in white and colored grounds, with woven colored stripes. 17c  
Pongee Shirting in white and colored grounds, with satin pencil stripes; 32 inches wide. 25c  
Fine Voile with colored stripes and new floral printings; 40 inches wide. 25c  
Plain colored Piques woven self-colored silk stripes; 23 inches wide. 29c  
Imported Crepe in plain colors; fine soft finish; in all colors; 46 inches wide. 69c  
Imported French Batiste for Summer Suits; all colors; 46 inches wide. 98c

## Dress Goods—Two Specials Tomorrow

75-cent Melange Taffeta; all-wool and in a medium weight, 42 inches wide; comes in all the best Spring shades; Wednesday. 39c  
\$1.25 black Crepe de Paris; 42 inches wide; a sheer fabric of silk and wool in a rich deep black; for summer dresses, etc. 59c

B. NUGENT &amp; BRO. D. G. CO.

Women's Hosiery, 35c  
We Specialize at This Price

Ask for our popular silk hosiery selling at this price. Like hundreds of other women, more than likely you will become an enthusiastic devotee of this splendid line. It is made in a medium weight of a fine gauge with a lustrous silk finish, has a deep welt with a high spliced heel and double sole. Choice of fast black, pure white and tan. Our price, three pairs, \$1.00; a pair, 35c

15-Cent Hosiery, 9c  
Women's 15-cent fast black cotton Hosiery, with a welt, double sole and high spliced heel; a light Summer weight. Special, three pair, 25 cents; a pair, 9c

B. NUGENT &amp; BRO. D. G. CO.

## Rugs and Curtains Going Fast at These Prices

Active Selling of Specially Purchased Lots—All Standard Qualities—All Remarkably Priced.

Matting Rugs with the patterns woven through in colors of green, red, brown and blue; size 9x12 feet; in this sale Monday at \$2.50  
\$16.50 and \$17.50 Seamless Woodcrest and Double Extra Sanford Brussels Rugs, size 9x12, in splendid patterns; special \$15.00  
\$30.00 Seamless Royal Beovux Axminster Rugs, in exact copies of the real Turkish Rugs; size 9x12 feet; Monday \$24.50  
\$3.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, in fine new, pretty designs; size 36x72 inches; Monday \$2.50  
\$16.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs; popular size 9x12 size; in combinations of green and brown. \$13.75  
\$7.50 Seamless Brussels Rugs in both floral and Oriental patterns; in the popular room size, 6x9 feet; Monday \$5.95  
\$19.75 and \$21.95 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12, in a fine selection of new designs; all go in this sale Monday \$16.75  
\$7.50 and \$8.50 Seamless Royal Axminster Rugs; size 4x6.8; in a large line of fine patterns from which to select \$6.50  
\$19.75 and \$21.95 Royal Axminster Rugs, in rich floral and some Oriental patterns; all go in this sale Monday \$17.50  
\$15.00 Seamless Royal Axminster Rugs in Oriental patterns and colors; in the 6x9-foot size, great bargains \$12.25  
\$22.50 extra large Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 11x13.5 feet; in good patterns and colors for large rooms; Monday \$17.85  
\$33.50 Royal Wilton Rugs, size 8x10.6 feet; the rug that is made for wearing quality; in good patterns and colors, \$28.50  
50 real French Wilton Rugs, size 36x53 inches, in blue, old rose and pink shades; at \$7.25  
\$15.50 Imperial grade of Brussels Rugs, size 5x7, in floral and Oriental patterns, at \$10.00

## Eight Great Lots of Finest Curtains

\$1.00 Curtains, 69c \$1.50 Curtains, 98c \$3.25 Curtains, \$1.50  
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Curtains, \$1.25 \$3.25 and \$3.50 Curtains, \$2.25  
\$3 Curtains \$1.98 \$4.50 Curtains, \$2.75 \$5 Curtains, \$2.98

40 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING

B. NUGENT &amp; BRO. D. G. CO.

Three Wonderful Bargain Lots in a  
Great Sale of Men's Suits

Chas. D. Jaffee &amp; Co.'s Make

We bought the entire surplus of this noted maker a tremendous purchase involving hundreds of Suits in all the wanted styles, all materials and all sizes. Chas. D. Jaffee &amp; Co.'s labels are known all over the United States as an absolute guarantee of best clothing—splendid materials, superbly tailored in advanced styles. You will be just as quick to buy as we were. Choice of three lots.

\$20.00 Suits at \$12.00

Suits in all the newest effects in woolsens; diagonals in brown, gray, blue serges, fancy mixtures, etc. Every Suit is perfectly tailored and has hand-felled collars and handmade buttonholes. Unsurpassed value at \$12.00

\$25.00 Suits at \$14.85

There are Suits of gray, brown, blue and black; more than 40 different styles from which to choose; all made of the best chevots, tweeds and navy blue serges. These are superb Suits at this low price of \$14.85

\$30.00 Suits at \$17.00

These are Suits of the very finest materials; choice of gray, brown and blue in the newest Spring and Summer models of fancy worsteds and chevots and serges. Every one is perfectly tailored with hand finishings; splendid values at \$17.00

EXTRA—Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Trousers of the best all-wool chevots, worsteds and casimeres; in splendid patterns; at \$3.35

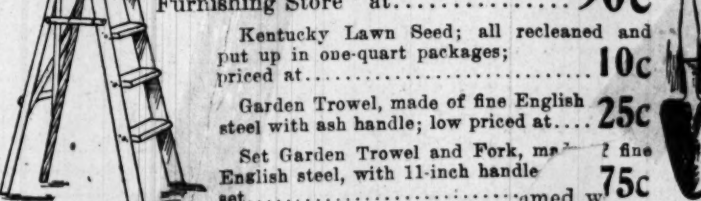


EXTRA—Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Hats; all samples from a well-known maker; choice at \$1.10

B. NUGENT &amp; BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway,

## This \$1.15 Stepladder, 90c

It is full 5 feet high—made of extra heavy timbers, strongly braced. Is complete with bucket rest, as illustrated. These sell everywhere for \$1.15; priced in "Nugent's Home Furnishing Store" at 90c

Kentucky Lawn Seed; all cleaned and put up in one-quart packages; priced at 10c  
Garden Trowel, made of fine English steel with ash handle; low priced at 25c  
Set Garden Trowel and Fork, made of fine English steel, with 11-inch handle, set. 75c  
Special Gad piping, set plated, vable top with cold light and long handle. High or low \$1.75  
Dresses "Queen" cook choice of assorted granite. 33c  
40-cent double Boller composed of lipped steel and granite inset and granite. 33c and mis 35c  
White tar Camphor Crystals; a sure preventive of moth; at 20c  
White Tar Moth Bags for hanging aments; keeps them free from moths, etc. 24x37 inches. 45c 30x50 inches 75c 30x60 inches 90c  
Very light, all-me in rich light different patterns 90c 50c yard\$1.00 Down and \$1.00 a Week Buys Our Splendid  
High-grade Empress Rotary  
Sewing Machine

The Best We Know. Made Special For Us.

The Empress Rotary is in every way a high-grade Sewing Machine; one that you can buy with the fullest confidence. Our prices are much lower than asked for such superior machines; also, by Nugent's method, you pay no interest or agents' commissions. Priced, according to cabinet work, at \$33.50, \$35.00 and \$37.50  
EXTRA—The Regina Sewing Machine, made with all the latest improvements, having drophead; guaranteed 10 years. Specially priced at \$10.00

95c Bust Forms—Tomorrow, 78c

Just as illustrated, jersey covered bust forms with wood bottoms. Choice of all sizes from 32 to 42 bust measure; in new, perfectly shaped forms that sell everywhere for 95 cents and more. Special Wednesday; a limited quantity at 78c

Adjustable Extension Iron standard for bust forms; Wednesday \$1.35  
Silk Taffeta Seam Binding; special Wednesday 12c  
Extra—Regular and 38-cent High Point Dress Shields; Wednesday 18c  
500-yard spool of 36 line, Wednesday, 60 and 60; Wednesday, 3 for 10c  
Darning Cotton, 45-yard ball, in black, white and tan; Wednesday, 3 for 5c  
1-cent Tape Measure, 60 inches long; Wednesday 3c  
5-cent card Hooks and Eyes; assorted makes; white and black; Wednesday 2c  
25-cent Nickel-plated spool Holder; Wednesday 18c  
Extra—5-cent invisible Hosiery; large size; assorted shades; 3 for 5c

and St. Charles St.



Private Phone Booths—Third Floor.

See Splendid Window

Exclusive Agency of the Domestic Sewing Machine

## This Concerns Every Woman Who Denies It

Stranger Tells Police He Is George Taylor, the Long Missing Missouri Murderer.

## ESCAPED EVE OF HANGING

Little Credence Placed in Story of North Market Station's Mysterious Visitor.

While Lieut. James McNamara, night commander at the North Market Street Police Station, was shining his shoes at his desk at 6:15 a. m. Tuesday, preparing to start home, a middle-aged stranger walked into the station. He was sober and apparently sane. He gave no sign of previous dissipation and appeared to be in perfect health.

"I'd like to be locked up," he said, calmly. "I'm a murderer. My brother and I killed the Meeks family near Linneus, Linn County, Mo., 21 years ago."

McNamara had a hazy recollection of the crime, a celebrated case in 1909, when five members of the Meeks family were killed by George and William Taylor. He recalled that William Taylor was hanged for the crime and that George Taylor broke jail the day before the date set for his execution and never had been found.

"Did you shoot them?" he asked. "No, we beat them to death with clubs. Then burned their bodies in a strawstack," the man responded, calmly.

McNamara asked the man if his mind was wandering. He said he did not think so, but was just telling who he was.

"Mind bothering me," McNamara asked him why he was surrendering. The man replied: "My mind has been bothering me. You can take me out and hang me now, if you want to."

"Are you George Taylor?" asked McNamara.

"I am," said the stranger. McNamara sent him to a cell, where he lay down on the board, but did not sleep. In reply to further questions, he said he was 32 years old.

Full Taylor was about 31 when the men were committed. The man said white home and that he could bow, and no write.

50c Capt. Johnson arrived on the volunteer prisoner was uncooperative. The Captain took 10c and questioned him. He said he was George Taylor.

McNamara asked him where he had been, and he said he didn't know. "Do you know where you are now?" he was asked.

"I'm sitting in this chair," he said. The man of mystery had told Lieut. McNamara that the murders he claimed to have participated in took place about two miles south of Linn, Osage County; that his brother was hanged and he escaped; that he just walked away from the scene. He said he didn't know where he had been living in the past 21 years. He couldn't remember, he said.

The man appears to be a little over 50. He is about 5 feet 9 inches tall, and weighs about 165 pounds. He is a smooth-shaven man with close-cut hair that is gray about the temples. He chews tobacco constantly, taking one chew after another. He had a pipe in his pocket and a blue cotton handkerchief, but no papers and no money. He said he washes his clothes in the river. He wears a white shirt.

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\$8.95

\$13 Dinner Set

Wednesday, till 4 p. m. only. American ware fancy shaped dishes; pretty decoration of pink roses; with green vines and gold band on each piece; this is one of the biggest of a new ware bargains ever offered; 100 pieces \$6.98

\$15 Dinner Set

Wednesday, till 4 p. m. only. The celebrated "Ethical China," low French shape; dainty floral wash border; gold-traced; 100 pieces; this is the highest bargain ever offered; this price till 4 p. m. only; worth \$18.95, for \$8.95

Big Bargains in Wall Paper

30 patterns of fine Wall Papers, worth up to 15c roll; Wednesday, 21c

The Big Store Schaper Bros. Washington Av. Block. St. Charles Eighth and Ninth Streets.

Big Bargains in Wall Paper

30 patterns of fine Wall Papers, worth up to 15c roll; Wednesday, 61c

\$18.50 Velvet Rugs at \$8.75

A large number of these Velvet Rugs purchased by us at a very low price enables us to sell this high-grade 2x12 Velvet Rug at this very low price.



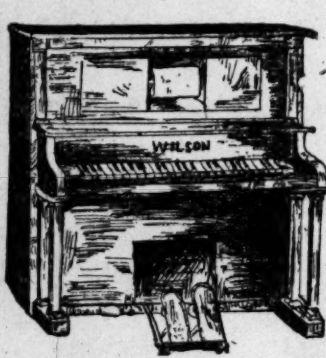
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\$15 Anatolian Rug 4x6 Size

Just the Rug for a reception hall or small room; made of a high plush Axminster in Oriental designs. We have only a few left; we are going to close them out at the low price of \$5.98

## Join Our Piano Club Today

which gives you immediate possession in your home by paying eight dollars cash at time of purchase and two dollars per week thereafter; during the club sale you can buy a



\$400 Bradford Player-Piano for \$269.00

These Bradford Player-Pianos are now in the homes of over 150 satisfied customers here in St. Louis.

\$450 Wilson Player-Piano Guaranteed for 10 years; during this club sale. \$298 Piano Department—Second Floor.

## 50c and 75c Coat Shirts



On Wednesday, we will place on sale 175 dozen Men's 50c and 75c Coat Shirts, some with laundered cuffs attached, some with French turnback cuffs; these Shirts are in the neat black and white and assorted colored stripes, made of the finest percale cloth, cut extra full, in all sizes; 3 Shirts for \$1.10, or, each 38c

75c Extra Size Underwear Men's 75c extra size Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, in sizes 44 to 58 (Main Floor) 39c

Boston Garters, 9c \$1 Watches, 54c Wash Ties, 4c Fatima Cigarettes, 10c

## 1500 Stunning Women's and Misses' Lingerie Sample Dresses at Less Than Half

One of the most extraordinary sale happenings that ever occurred at the house of Schaper Bros. takes place Wednesday morning of these Sample Dresses; this lot consists of allover embroidery, voiles, Marquise and linens; values up to eight dollars; as there are only fifteen hundred garments to choose from you who attend promptly will surely be rewarded by securing the very garment you have in mind at a great bargain of \$2.99

Women's \$3 Dress Shirts Selected lot of White Dress Shirts, in tan, gray and navy blue; tailored in this spring's latest styles; special \$1.65

Old and Ladies' Suits \$10 to \$15 Values, \$5 Slightly trimmed or plain tailored suits of all descriptions; in all good quality materials of worsted, serge and fancy mixtures; all these suits are mannish tailored and fit well; special \$5.00

## 50c Ladies' Muslin Gowns for 31c



50c Slipover Muslin Gowns, with deep embroidery yoke; short sleeves; full cut; perfect fitting garments for 31c

\$1.00 Ladies' Princess Slips, of good longcloth, neatly trimmed with embroidered scalloped edge; these slips formerly sold at \$1.00; Wednesday, 65c

\$1.00 Gowns; a large variety of slipovers of fine muslin and nainsook Gowns; trimmed with good lace or embroideries and ribbons, for 59c

\$1.00 Combinations; of extra good material; deep yoke and flounce of allover embroidery, from \$2.95 as low as 49c

75c Ladies' Crepe Corset Covers 50c Ladies' Brassiers

Of exceedingly good value; prettily trimmed with dainty lace edging; at the remarkably low price of 39c

Of extra strong material; extra shields; embroidery yoke; neck and sleeves edged with embroidery. 25c

## Great Sale of Sample Waists

\$3.00 Lingerie Waists

An assortment of Lingerie, Voile and Batiste Waists in the very latest styles, elaborately trimmed with floral and French embroidery, these are very attractive waists and only two or three of a kind; sizes 34 to 44, high or low neck, long or short sleeves; for tomorrow's selling at \$1.35

\$1.50 Women's Shirts

Of exceptionally fine quality Boisselle, Linene and Madras, with the Robespierre collar and French cuffs; plain white stripes and some with colored collar and cuffs; many of these shirts are long or short sleeves; all sizes; Wednesday (Third Floor), only 65c

\$1.00 Lingerie and Voile Waists

You will be agreeably surprised at the price Third Floor. When you see these waists of voile and lingerie; neatly trimmed with Val lace and embroidery; high lace collar and long sleeves or low neck; these Waists are slightly soiled from handling and they will all go in one big lot Wednesday at 45c



## Special Notion Reductions

10c Corticelli Sewing Silk; 100-yd. spools; all colors; 5c spool; dozen spools. 55c  
5c Corticelli and Rice's 50-yard spools; 25c spool; dozen spools. 28c  
5c Nickel-plated Safety Pins; 12 assorted pins on a card; 3 cards for 5c  
25c Hose Supporters; 4 straps; special 14c  
6-yard bolt imported Embroidery Edging, in all colors. 10c  
12 yards fine Lingerie Tape. 5c  
Notable light-weight Dress Shields, 3 pairs for 21c  
50c and 75c imported large Scissors, made of fine steel; special. 25c  
400 count English Pins; special 5c  
Sanitary Napkins, 3 for 10c  
Extra Special Elastic, in white and black; widths from 1/2 to 1 inch; special 3c yard, or, dozen yards. 25c  
5c Hair Nets; large size; dozen. 15c

## \$1.25 Hand Bags

100 fine quality seal grain real leather Hand Bags, leather lined with fancy 8-inch German silver frames and nice coin purse fitting, while they last, one to a customer (Main Floor, Aisle 6) 65c

15c and 25c Women's Handkerchiefs Women's finest quality Irish Cloth Initial Handkerchiefs, also fine quality of Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; only a limited number; sale price (Main Floor, Aisle 6) 5c

39c Guimpes 300 Guimpes, made of good quality lace yoke; the kind you always paid 39c for; just note the price, Wednesday, only 15c (Main Floor)

## \$3.50 Eyeglasses, \$1

On Wednesday our optician, Leonard W. Reed, will fit gold-filled Eyeglasses and Spectacles; guaranteed 15 years; regular \$3.50 value for \$1.00

Announcement In connection with the Optical Dept. we have opened up a complete line of Kodaks and films, also a complete line of extra fine Watches ranging from \$2.00 to \$50.00

25c Messaline Ribbons, 15c Yard We have just received a large shipment of that good Messaline Ribbon; in all the wanted shades; for Wednesday's selling, yard. 15c

75c and 89c 40-In. Allover Nets, 35c Beautiful 40-inch Allover Net, in white, coral and cream; suitable for dress and yokes; these values cannot be duplicated anywhere; regular 75c and 89c values; this clean merchandise is on sale Wednesday, per yard. 35c

## Nine Sensational Specials for Wednesday

35c Colored Wash Silks Complete showing of wanted colors in a wash Jap Silk in a small mat design; suitable for waist, street and party dresses; extra yard. 15c Main Floor, Aisle 1.

26c Fancy Voiles Fine quality, fancy striped white Chiffon Voiles, made of a fine mercerized combed yarn; 32 inches wide, in several pretty patterns—Wednesday special. 10c

10c Linen Crash Toweling Good heavy quality of Linen Crash Toweling; regular 10c value; Wednesday, Main Floor—Aisle 2. 5c

20c 40-In. Voile Remnants 40-inch wide colored Chiffon Voile Remnants, highly mercerized and fine woven, in all the newest evening shades; 20c values—Wednesday, special, yard. 7c

\$1.50 30-In. Shepherd Checks 50-inch extra fine quality, closely woven, black and white Shepherd checks, in the most wanted check patterns; Wednesday, yard. 39c Main Floor—Aisle 1.

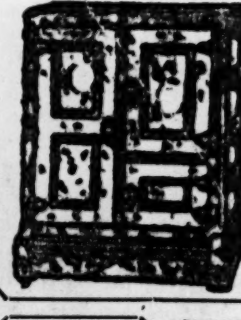
10c Colored Silks A large assortment of Colored Silks in plain and striped messaline, brocades, taffetas and fancy silks, suitable for street and evening wear; yard. 47c Main Floor—Aisle 1.

39c Ratine Remnants Very stylish and popular in all assortments of Ratine Remnants; extra quality; regular 47c values; special Wednesday, per yard. 10c

25c Stylish Cream Suiting Extra fine, closely woven, good quality, in Panama and woolen cloth—the season's most wanted material for ladies' suits and separate skirts—Wednesday, yard. 7c Main Floor, Aisle 1.

70c Heavy Bleached Bed Sheets Extra heavy quality, full bleached Bed Sheets, specially made to wear and wash well—such quality always sell at 70c—Wednesday, extra special. 50c Main Floor, Aisle 2.

## \$10.00 Refrigerator, \$6.98



This Refrigerator is one of the celebrated Glacier Sanitary, made of hard-wood; highly polished; material wool and charcoal lined; has 8 separate walls; nickel trimmings; all parts removable for cleaning; 50 lbs. ice capacity; special for Wednesday \$6.98

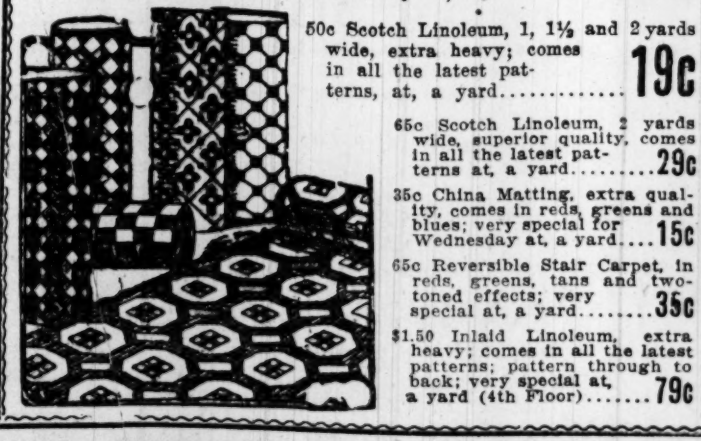
\$18.00 side icer, 70 lbs. \$12.98  
\$22.00 enameled, 70 lbs. \$14.98  
\$27.50 enameled, 110 lbs. \$19.98

## Madras and Scrims

Beautiful assortment of Madras and Scrims, in light and dark colors, suitable for curtains and overdrapes; special for Wednesday (4th Floor), 5c

## Linoleum, 4 Yards Wide, 39c

90c Linoleum, 4 yards wide, best quality; made from genuine cork, linseed oil and rubber; the celebrated Iron Wear Brand, noted for durability and long wearing qualities; comes in a rare selection of all the latest up-to-date patterns; this is your opportunity to secure a high-grade linoleum at a saving of one-half the cost; very special for Wednesday at, a yard. 39c



50c Scotch Linoleum, 1 1/2 and 2 yards wide, extra heavy; comes in all the latest patterns, at, a yard. 19c

65c Scotch Linoleum, 2 yards wide, superior quality, comes in all the latest patterns, at, a yard. 29c

35c China Matting, extra quality, comes in reds, greens and blues; very special for Wednesday at, a yard. 15c

65c Reversible Stair Carpet, in reds, greens, tans and two-toned effects; very special at, a yard. 35c

11.50 Inlaid Linoleum, extra heavy; comes in all the latest patterns; pattern through to back; very special at, a yard (4th Floor) 79c

## \$1 Sunfast Madras

Very pretty material for overdrapes and portieries; guaranteed sunfast and washable; all colors; Wednesday only at (4th Floor), 29c

## \$5. \$6. \$7 Iron Beds. \$3.98

Another lot of Iron Beds we are selling so very cheap. 2-inch straight and continuous post Beds with heavy filling rods, in Vernis Martin and white enamel; fancy and neat designs; 1/2 and full size Beds; values up to \$7.00; in this assortment on sale Wednesday at \$3.98



\$5.00 to \$7.50 Lace Curtains Beyond a doubt this is the greatest bargain event in Lace Curtains ever held this season: a large selection of the finest quality cable nets and Nottingham of pure white and ecru color; these curtains absolutely never sold for less than \$4.00 a pair and some up to \$7.50 a pair; will be placed on sale, Wednesday only. \$2.00

75c Window Shades; 35c Window Shades; genuine Holland linen; all colors and widths; guaranteed rollers; Wednesday's special. 19c day, at. 9c (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.00 Fringed Inverted Bedspread; a good quality; complete with bumper and mantle; from \$2.50 to \$3.00; no more than three to a lot; special. 39c

## A CONTINUANCE WEDNESDAY OF OUR MILL REMNANT SECONDS AND SAMPLE SALE IN BASEMENT

50c Underwear Wednesday we will place on sale Men's Underwear; regular 50c garments; in basement; only 15c

Dress Shirts Once more we will place on sale Men's regular \$6.00 value; in basement; only 10c

\$12 Men's Pants Wednesday we will again give the public a Men's \$12.00 value; in basement; only 45c

Women's Vest We have a splendid Women's Vest; worth 10c; we will place on sale Wednesday 3c

\$1.25 House Dresses Made of best quality gingham, percale, calico, in 15 styles; high round or square neck; with contrasting colors and fancy trimmings; that were purchased for the above price, 85c

Receivable Papers, cable net, shades, and good 79c

Various colors, falls and dings; cut-out Bod; special Wednesday 79c

Papers, in all the colors. Regular special Wednesday. (Fourth Floor.)

Lace Curtains Eastern firm 500 curtains in madras, in net; not a pair would sell less than prices mentioned above; a Wednesday special, per pair (Basement), 79c

Call Ends of 30c white bleached Muslin; soft 5c

Call Ends of 12 1/2c 16-inch light Shirting Madras and Percale. 5c

Mill Ends of 12 1/2c fancy Swisses, crossbar and stripes; fine and sheer. 5c

Sale of Mill Remnants Continued Wednesday Basement

Mill Ends of 6 1/2c Simpson's 3c

Mill Ends of 12 1/2c 16-inch light Shirting Madras and Percale. 5c

Mill Ends of 12 1/2c fancy Swisses, crossbar and stripes; fine and sheer. 5c

Mill Ends of 15c 18-in. Embroidery Flouncing. 5c

Mill Ends of 3c Valenciennes, Torchon, Oriental and Cluny lace and insertions. 1c

Mill Ends of 15c highly mercerized 1 1/2 inch wide, 1 yard. 1c

Second of seamless 11x39 Bed Sheets. 39c

A Continuation of the Hamilton-Brown Sample Shoe Stock Sale

Just brought from our warehouse the pick of the Hamilton-Brown Sample Shoe Stock purchase, about 10,000 pairs left; in all sizes and styles, high or low, regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$4.00 values; your choice Wednesday (in Basement). \$1.00

Sample Drawers, made of good quality muslin, they last, in Basement. 5c

50c Sample Gowns for women, made of good quality muslin, lace trimmed; special price. 25c

Sample Drawers for women, made of good quality muslin, have been cut off the ruffe. 3c

No phone, mail or C. O. D. orders. Basement.

Child's Drawers



Private Phone Booths—Third Floor.

See Splendid Window Displays—Washington.

—WEATHER—

All the Newest Books on Publication Day.

Visit the Model Home—Fourth Floor.

## This Concerns Every Woman Who Owns Furs!

**I**T is foolish for you to pack your furs and Winter wearing apparel, rugs or fine tapestries away with tar and moth balls, when we have provided a place of absolute safety for the accommodation of your valuables.

Our newly enlarged Cold Storage Vaults are complete unto the minutest detail. We assume the responsibility of caring for your valuables, and you take no risk whatsoever.

For the convenience of our patrons each garment is cared for separately, so that it may be removed independently of other articles on the same receipt.

Send to us your fur coats, muffs, neckpieces, rugs and robes, Oriental rugs, portieres and draperies, and all other articles which you wish to keep safe from fire, theft, moths and germs during the Summer months while you are away.

The expense is a small matter as the charges (based on a fair valuation of the articles to be stored) are extremely reasonable.

Better phone or drop us a line this evening and our wagon will call.

## Toilets At Prices to Surely Cause a Surprise!

And remember, the prices quoted herewith in this Toilet Goods Sale are to be in effect Wednesday only. One reason for this is because of the fact that quantities of many of the items are limited and will probably last but one day.

**Talcum Powder**, in true floral odors—rose, violet, lilac, carnation and corymbos—pound box, special, 10c.

25c bottle Imported Giraflac Extract, \$1.

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, 6c cake.

**Nail Polishers**, wood backs, in fox, satin and ebony finishes. Some have removable metal bands. 15c to 50c qualities, 10c each.

25c cake Imported Toilet Soaps, 15c.

25c 50c Imported Le Reve Extract, \$1 oz.

**Cretonne Tourist Aprons**—rubber lined, with six compartments. Neatly trimmed with white tape and pink ribbon bows. Usually \$1.75, at \$1.

50c ounce Locust Perfume, 35c ounce.

10c cake Castile Soap, 5c cake.

**Hairbrushes**, with solid backs, on ebony or foxwood finish. Hand-drawn bristles. 50c quality, 39c.

75c Imported English and French Perfumes, 50c oz.

50c bar Olive Oil Soap, green or white, 35c.

**Pure Virgin Olive Oil**, 8-oz. bottles, 35c.

50c box English Potpourrie (dried English flowers), lasting and fragrant, 35c box.

25c bar American Castile Soap, 16c.

10c Toothbrushes, slightly soiled, 5c each.

25c box Violet Glycerine Soap (3 cakes), 15c.

50c Manicure and Nail Scissors, 25c pair.

15c Nail Brushes; solid backs, 7 1/2c each.

25c Flexible Nail Files at 10c.

25c box Lust-rite Nail Enamel, 15c.

25c rubber and white Celluloid Dressing Combs, 10c.

Powdered Pumice, large box, 8c.

Lust-rite Manicure Sets, special, 19c.

Holmes's Frostilla, 15c bottle.

Witch Hazel, double distilled—16-ounce bottle, 16c.

Malvina Cream, 35c bottle.

50c tube Pebecco Tooth Paste (no more than two to a customer), 29c.

Parker Pray's Ongaline, 29c.

Parker Pray's Rosaline, 15c.

15c rubber Dressing Combs, 5c.

10c genuine Orangewood Sticks, 25c.

Lust-rite Cuticle Ice, 19c.

Witch Hazel, double distilled, 8-ounce bottle, 10c.

50c bottle Derma Viva Liquid Whitener, 25c.

25c box Dr. Graves Tooth Powder (no more than two to a customer), 10c.

50c box Levy's La Blanche Powder, 30c.

Tetlow's Face Powder, 15c box.

Peroxide of Hydrogen, one-pound bottle, 8c.

25c box Woodbury's Facial Powder, 14c.

Tetlow's Swansdown Face Powder, 10c.

Peroxide of Hydrogen, six-ounce bottle, 5c.

Amolin Deodorant Powder, 10c.

15c box Jap Rose Talcum Powder, 7 1/2c.

Wanous Shampoo Bags, special, 7 1/2c each.

75c bottle Pinand's Eau de Cologne, 55c.

31 bottle Newbro's Herpicide, 6c.

Bahama Island Sea Salt, eight pound sack, 15c.

Packin's Tar Soap, 11c cake.

Resinol Soap—box of 3 cakes, 50c; or 17c cake.

50c Face Bags, all rubber, at 39c.

Kirk's Juvenile Soap—box of 3 cakes, 18c; or 6c cake.

(Main Floor, Bargain Square No. 7)

## Two Rose Bushes for 17c

**Climbing American Beauty**, a new climber, similar to the American Beauty, large flower, produced on separate stems. The youngest plants attain a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season; very hardy and sturdy.

**Mrs. Francisca Kruger**, fine, deep coppery yellow rose; grows rapidly; blooms profusely; hardy everywhere. These are pot-grown, one-year-old plants, in foliage; wrapped in soil.

One of each of these two kinds in package; the two bushes for 17c.

**Apple Trees**, 4 to 5 feet high; 1/4 to 1/2 inch trunk; in the wanted varieties, at 15c.

**Pear Trees**, 5 to 6 feet high; 1/4 to 1/2 inch trunk; in the wanted kinds, 25c.

**White Birch Shade Trees**; 5 to 7 feet tall; 35c.

**Norway Maple**, 4 to 5 feet high; 35c.

(Fifth Floor.)

## This Boys' Store Makes a Specialty of Selling Boys' All-Wool Suits at \$5.95

And shows an extensive line of Norfolk and double-breasted styles, in the season's best shades and weaves. Choice of diagonal or vertical stripes, checked effects, mixtures and plain effects, gray, brown and tan, also navy blue serge. Sizes 7 to 18 years, at \$5.95.

**Children's Reefers for Spring, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95**

A large assortment of Children's Reefers, in Shepherd plaids, blues, reds and mixtures. Sizes 2 to 10 years, and priced \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95.

**Boys' Washable Suits (Sailor and Russian Styles).....\$1.95**

Many new and attractive models, as well as staple effects. Come in all colors, in neat stripes or plain, attractively trimmed. Also White Suits with colored collars. Made of such materials as chambray, percales and linens. Sizes 2 1/2 to 10 yrs. Priced, \$1.95.

**New Styles in Children's Straw Hats, 95c**

In Middles, Tyrolese and College Hats. All sizes, special, 95c.

(Second Floor.)

## STIX BAERC FULLER D. CO. GRAND-LEADER

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

## A Special Purchase Is Responsible for This Sale of \$30 New Spring Suits at \$18.50



One of the styles at \$18.50.

**I**T is the most exceptionally good lot of Tailored Suits we have offered in many a day at the price of \$18.50. The crowd which came yesterday appreciated the value of these Suits, and we are prepared to serve an equal number of women tomorrow.

The Suits come in eighteen different styles—in the Blouse style—in smartly tailored styles and in semi-trimmed effects. Bulgarian and self-colored silks and braids have been used most effectively, and the materials are new serges, checks, worsteds and corded fabrics.

All colors, as well as white, and instead of \$30 these Suits are here in all sizes tomorrow at \$18.50.

## Women's \$35 to \$45 New Spring Suits \$24.75

Another collection of new Tailored Suits just as remarkable, because of the exceptional value each individual garment presents.

There are Suits of fine serges, striped Bedford cords, black and white checks, dainty new worsteds and Spring mixtures.

There are new Bulgarian and Russian Blouse Suits, plain tailored models and two and three button cutaway postilion back styles and clever fancy trimmed Suits.

In all colors, including gray, navy and Dorothy blues, wood brown, tan, black and new whites, and in all sizes from 34 to 44 inch bust measurement in these regular \$35 to \$50 Suits at \$24.75.

Newest arrivals in the cleverest adaptations from Premet, Callot, Francis and Bernard. Priced, \$35, \$49.75 and \$55.

One of the styles at \$24.75.

## Women's 50c Neckwear

Just 500 clever Neckpieces, of Plauen and St. Gall laces, as well as domestic-made pieces. Samples of 50c and 75c Neckwear.

—Choice 25c (Main Floor.)

## Women's \$1 Petticoats

Made of Amoskeag chambray, with plaited flounce with striped border. The usual \$1 quality, special for Wednesday's selling.

—at 69c (Second Floor.)

## Children's 50c Rompers

Made of Amoskeag gingham and chambray—high and low neck style piped in contrasting colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Special Wednesday.

—at 39c (Second Floor.)

## \$5 La Vida Corsets

Samples—made of fine coutil, in long models, with extra strong boning and with supporters. Good assortment of sizes, at \$2.75.

(Second Floor.)

## Milk Chocolate Kisses

Also Hickory Nut Straws, delicious confections—made in our own factory. Priced special for Wednesday's selling at

—19c Box (Main Floor.)

## 65c Union Suits

Women's fine ribbed Lisle Thread Union Suits, with tight knees, tubular neck and arms. Special for Wednesday at

—37c (Main Floor.)

## 35c Cotton Union Suits

Women's fine ribbed Cotton Union Suits, with lace-trimmed knees, taped neck and arms. Offered special Wednesday at

—23c (Main Floor.)

## 19c Cotton Vests

Women's Swiss ribbed Cotton Vests, with fancy yokes and mercerized tape neck and arms. —12 1/2c (Main Floor.)

## Special Reductions on Wall Papers

The reductions are to apply for one day only, so it will be a good idea to be present tomorrow.

**Kitchen and Rear Hall Papers**, sold with Borders, 8 1/2c roll.

**Papers in light and dark shades**—with wide and narrow Borders. 10c quality, 6c roll.

**Papers suitable for all rooms**—come in pretty designs and good colors. Usually 15c, at 8c roll.

**Oatmeal Papers**, in various colors, suitable for parlors, halls and dining rooms. Sold with cut-out Borders or Binders. Special Wednesday, 10c roll.

**Blended Leather Papers**, in all the popular shades—fast colors. Regular 40c quality, special Wednesday, 40c roll.

(Fourth Floor.)

## Now Is a Good Time to Buy Handkerchiefs

For we are in the midst of a sale which yesterday and today brought a crowd of Christmas-time proportions!

## Women's 35c and 50c Handkerchiefs, 15c Each

Of excellent quality Irish linen, hand-embroidered in corner effects, all-around patterns—some with fancy lace edge. Regular 35c and 50c kinds. Women's 35c and 50c Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c.

Women's 10c and 15c Linen Handkerchiefs, at 5c.

Men's 35c Linen Handkerchiefs, full size, at 19c.

Men's 29c and 25c Linen Handkerchiefs, large size, 10c.

(Main Floor.)

## Save a "Pretty Penny" on Housewares

The things, too, which are now most needed in every household.

**Crumb Sets**—consisting of tray and scraper; made of copper, nickel-plated, also copper and brass finished. Usually \$1.75, Wednesday, \$1.

**Germ-destroying Dust Cloths**—made especially for Grand-Leader. Usually 25c, Wednesday, while a limited quantity lasts, 19c.

**Step-ladders**—strongly made and nicely finished. Complete with bucket rest. 5-foot size, special, 85c.

6-foot size, special, 95c.

7-foot size, special, \$1.29.

**Mrs. Pett's Sad Irons**—set of three nickel-plated Irons—Standard and Handle. Usually 98c, Wednesday at 65c.

**Grand-Leader Varnish Stain**—manufactured especially for Stix-Baer-Fuller. All colors. Pint, 30c; quart, 55c.

**Lawn Seat Paint**—prepared in coach varnish and ready for the brush. Green or red. Pint, 35c; quart, 65c.

**Screen Paint**—in dark green and black. 1/2-pt., 19c. 1-pt., 22c. 1-qt., 57c.

**Screen Doors**—well made of 1 1/2-inch stock—natural finish, and covered with good quality black wire cloth. Come in sizes:

2-ft. 8 in. by 6 ft. 8 in., \$1.20.

2 ft. 8 in. by 7 ft., \$1.20.

2 ft. 10 in. by 6 ft. 10 in., \$1.20.

2 ft. 10 in. by 7 ft., \$1.20.

3 ft. by 7 ft., priced, \$1.20.

(Fifth Floor.)

## Embroidered Scrim Curtains, \$2.50

Come in white, ivory and Arabian color, and are attractively embroidered, and have the effect of being hand-worked.

**Beige Point Milan Lace Curtains, \$3.95 Pair**

Made of natural color Sea Island cotton yarn, in art nouveau designs, representing flowers and plants.

**Lace Curtains—Many Styles at \$5 Pair**

Handmade Arabians, fine Irish Points, Swiss Tambours, handmade Marie Antoinette, handmade Cluny, Beige Point Milan, French and Swiss Point Lace Curtains—all in the very newest designs—choice, \$5 pair.

**Handmade Arabian Lace Curtains, \$6.75 Pair**

Also Beige Point Milan Lace Curtains and Duchesse Lace Curtains. Attractive designs and suitable for libraries, music rooms and parlors.

**Iona Sunfast Drapery Fabrics, 95c Yard**

For Wednesday only we offer Iona Mercerized Madras, of the very best quality combed Egyptian yarn, in beautiful greens, browns, rose and blues, 40 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 quality, at 95c yard.

(Fourth Floor.)

## \$15 Seamless Brussels Rugs, \$11.50

Beautiful, high-grade Brussels Rugs; 9x12 size; choice Oriental, floral and all-over effects; extra heavy grade; seamless. Usual \$15 values, on sale at \$11.50.

**9x12-ft. Axminster Rugs**; extra high grade; unusually beautiful pattern; specially priced at \$19.75.

**10x12-ft. Axminster Rugs**; choicest designs; very best grade; exceptional at \$35.

**12x15-ft. Axminster Rugs**; varied assortment; best grade made; priced, \$39.50.

**9x12-ft. Triple Extra Brussels Rugs**; seamless; small Persian figures; at \$16.50.

**11x12-ft. Seamless Brussels Rugs**; exceptionally high grade; beautiful Persian figures, \$21.50.

**9x12 Brussels Rugs**; full 10-wide; beautiful patterns; priced at \$18.50.

**9x12 Scotch Art Rugs**; varied assortment of gray, rose, green, tan and brown; ideal for bedrooms; \$15.

**\$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum**; beautiful designs; square yard, 55c.

(Fourth Floor.)

## Wedding Invitations, Announcements

Artistically printed in Old English, complete with outer and inner envelopes and tissue inserts; special, 100 for \$3.98.

**100 vellum finish Wedding Invitations or Announcements**, inner and outer envelopes and tissue inserts, \$2.98.

**100 Calling Cards**, name in Old English, including gold initial card case, as illustrated, \$2.9c.

(Main Floor.)

## Sale of Sample Jewelry Novelties

**T**HESE samples are clever little pieces—the latest novelties, in fact. Some have fancy colored stones, others French white stones, and are hand etched.

There are Bar Pins, plain and fancy styles; Brooch Pins, Bracelets, fancy etched effects; La Vallieres, fancy stone set, in plain, festoon style; Earrings, in pendant designs; Coat or Lorgnette Chains, with fine small links; Beauty Pins (two on card), Mesh Bags (silver-plated), and many other jewelry pieces.

Come in gold-plated, silver-plated, German silver and platinum-finish—French, gray and oxidized effects.

**\$1 and \$1.50 Sample Jewelry, 45c**

**Mesh Bags, 25c**  
50c German Silver Draw-String Mesh Bags; fine link; ball fringe; special, 25c.

**\$2 to \$2.50 Sample Jewelry, 95c**

**Beaded Bags, \$1.50**  
Novelty Beaded Bags in fancy floral design; gilt frames; chain handle; \$2.50 value, \$1.50. (Main Floor.)

## Unusual Sale of Fashionable Silks

**T**HE sale of surplus stocks from two silk importers and a Fifth Avenue dressmakers' supply house is proving an unqualified success, because it makes it possible for us to sell the most fashionable silken fabrics of the day at prices which seem quite impossible. It is a splendid time for the woman who likes to plan ahead and always have a few yards of silk on hand for an extra dress, a blouse or so.

## Just 700 Yards of New \$3 Silk Moires at \$1.75 Yard

These are the new, soft, light Dress Moires—silk and wool, and here in rich watered effects. Come in black and all the wanted shades, and in the 40-inch width. These Silks always retail at \$3 a yard, but the Silk Sale which is now in progress is responsible for them selling at the low price of \$1.75 yard.

**\$1.50 Black Pongee Coatings, 79c Yard**

Heavy, fast black, yarn-dyed All-silk Pongee Coatings, in the Tussah weave, for Summer coats, \$1.50 quality, 79c yard.

**\$1.25 White Shanghai Silks, 75c Yard**

Heavy, washable Silk, hand-woven in China—which does not get yellow from laundering. Suitable for men's and women's shirts. 27 in. wide. 75c yard.

**\$1 All-Silk Tan Pongee, 59c Yard**

Smooth All-silk Pongees, in natural tan, with stripes, suitable for Summer shirts and coats. 40 inches wide. \$1 quality, 59c yard.

**\$2.50 Chiffon Taffetas, 89c Yard**

Soft, light-weight Chiffon Taffetas, in gray, tan and heliotrope, with stripes of a darker shade. 36 inches wide. In the Silk Sale, 89c yard. (Second Floor.)



## B. M. L. CUTS FEE IN HALF; WANTS 4000 MEMBERS

President A. L. Shapleigh Issues Call to Promote Interest in St. Louis.

CALLS IT DUTY TO JOIN

His Circular Letter Says Citizens Should Use League as Agent for Progress.

A campaign to increase the membership of the Business Men's League to 4000 has been started by President A. L. Shapleigh. The first step of the campaign was to announce a reduction in the annual dues from \$100 to \$50 a member, to become effective as soon as the present membership of 900 is doubled.

The object of the campaign to enlarge the membership of the league, according to a letter sent to members by President Shapleigh, is to arouse a greater interest in St. Louis.

"You have seen and heard much discussion of late about what is the matter with St. Louis," the letter states. "Everywhere there is an apparent feeling of unrest—an evidence of an unspoken and possibly unconscious desire on the part of most of our citizens to see St. Louis made more of and to hear St. Louis talked about in a better way. We are certain that you will agree that this is a mighty healthy sign; that it augurs well for the future of St. Louis."

Would Make League an Agent.

"The Business Men's League is the logical agency through which the community energy should be expended in the benefit of the city. It devolves on us therefore to make the league the most effective agency so that it may meet this unvoiced but universal demand for concerted work in the city's behalf.

"We are convinced that the first thing needed is to make the membership of the Business Men's League more representative of the city. The second essential is to let all the men of St. Louis know that the dues have been reduced and that if they are interested in St. Louis advancement and betterment it is not only their privilege but their duty to become members of the league. St. Louis' great commercial organization should have 4000 members at \$50 a year."

## COMEDIAN FAILS TO GET LAUGH; DIES LATER

Cliff Gordon Had Remark On Futility of Following Bernhard on Bill.

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 22.—Cliff Gordon, a comedian known as "The German Senator," who was found dead in his hotel room last night, said a few hours before his body was found that anyone who attempted to make an audience laugh after Sarah Bernhard, the noted actress, had made it wasp, would die.

Gordon attempted it during an afternoon performance and failed. He left the theater, downcast at the apparent failure of his jokes, and went to his room.

He was not missed until time for his night performance. The audience was waiting for him and a hurried call was sent to his hotel. The door of his room was broken open and he was found dead upon the floor.

The actor had taken a cold cure, and, according to a physician, who judged from the amount left in the vial, had swallowed about 60 grains. This, it was said, with a hot bath would have produced death. Heart disease is supposed to have been the immediate cause of his death.

## Farmer Jones Tells How the Gentle Ruralite Gets All the Best of It NOT READY FOR "ROUGHNECKS" YET

Farmer Must Be More Particular as to His Help's Character Than City Man.

CRITICISES HIS FELLOWS

If Anything, Standards in City Are Better Than in the Country, He Admits.

By CARLOS F. HURD. **W**ill have to keep our prizefighters, and dog-exercisers, and gentlemen with shiny trouser-seats in St. Louis awhile longer.

Farmer Thomas Dick Jones of Chillicothe, talking before the Business Men's League a few days ago, invited us to send them all out into rural Missouri, to put the city's waste energy into the task of raising bumper crops.

It sounded like a great idea, and it raised visions of Fifth Ward election Indians planting corn, of chorus girls busy as milkmaids, and of baseball near-phens working 'out in the field.

But the invitation wasn't so pressing as it sounded. It was like the usual bids that one occasionally gets to "come out to dinner some time," the time not being specified.

So much interest was aroused among Farmer Jones' hearers, by his plan for reducing our \$31,000 population to a working basis, that I was directed to go up to Chillicothe to see him, and learn whether he knew how it could be done or merely thought it would be nice to have it done.

I have to report that he merely thinks it would be nice. I wish to add that, in saying this, I am not blaming Farmer Jones for not having a complete solution of our social and industrial problems ready at hand; and that I found him just as interesting and stimulating a personality as the Business Men's League.

Fewed Rush of Applicants.

He seemed inclined to worry a bit over the prospect that he might be swamped with applications for the job of agriculturist's assistant, or husbandman's helper, and that some of the city volunteers might not wait to write, but might be along on the next train.

I reassured him by giving an off-hand estimate of the number of wild horses it would take to drag one baseball fan away from St. Louis at the present time. When he inquired how large a part of the city's male population consisted of baseball fans, I told him I had left my tables of statistics at the office, but that the percentage would run into three figures.

Just why his remarks had received greater prominence than those of the other speakers at Tuesday's resorting luncheon, Jones did not understand. He thought other speakers, particularly the president of the State University, should have had chief mention. If he had known that all he said would be printed, he would have been more careful about saying anything that sounded like an invitation to the "prize-fighters and barroom brawlers."

"As for the St. Louis business men who were at that luncheon," he remarked, "my invitation goes for them. I'd be most glad to have Mr. Saunders who invited me to speak, come up to the farm, and he wouldn't need to wear overalls unless he wanted to. But I haven't exactly got a place for some of the city fellows I talked about, and

## Farmer Jones' Remarks to Business Men's League

**S**END your prizefighters and barroom brawlers out to the farms to work off their surplus energy. That's what's the matter with the city—wasted energy. More energy goes to waste on theater stages any night in the week than it would take to raise a bumper crop.

Every time I visit the city, I see a lot of husky fellows sitting around wearing their pants shiny, who ought to be out on the farm. I see men leading dogs around by chains. I don't know what you ought to do with them.

You city men who go to California or Europe for a vacation, why don't you come up into Livingston County, put on overalls and help us do something?

The farmer needn't take off his hat to any man. He's the real producer. Other people all depend on him. He's as good as anybody, and if he will only believe it himself, nobody else will think of disputing it.



THOMAS DICK JONES.

I'm not sure that any of my neighbors would have.

Can Teach College Men Farming.

"It isn't their ignorance about farm work that I mind so much. I can teach any man, if he only has to be shown once. I had a young fellow here that had a splendid university education, and had hundreds of chemical formulas at his tongue's end—and he didn't know which end of a cart to hitch a mule to."

"I said something to him about putting the horse's collar on, and pretty soon I found him struggling to get it on upside down. But when I showed him, he caught right on. And he was the kind of a chap I like to have around."

"A farmer has to be particular about his hired help, for generally they eat at his table and sleep under his roof. A city business man can hire men for his store or his factory, and all he has to consider is whether they can do their work. But a farmer who has a family can't take in every able-bodied man who comes along."

Admits City Standards Better.

"I've lived on a farm all my life, but I haven't any illusion about all the honesty and virtue being in the country, and all the vice and corruption in the city. The good and the bad are mixed up just about the same, in the country and in the city. If anything, the standards in the city are better, because there have to be more definite standards maintained for a big population than for a small one."

"If I order some article from a merchant, I don't always bother to ask him the price. I know he will charge me a certain fixed price, just what he would charge anybody else, and no more."

"But when I buy from a farmer, you bet I ask him the price and want to ask him the price. If anything, the standards there might be any doubt about. Plenty of farmers think it shrewd to charge all they can get, without regard to the prevailing price. I have known a farmer to offer potatoes to one man for a certain price per bushel, and when he didn't buy, to raise the price on the next man that came along, and get the higher price. They think that a good piece of business—I don't. If a man did that to me once, and I knew it, I'd be through with him."

The merchant guarantees his goods, but I never heard of a farmer guaranteeing his eggs. Some merchants are said to put the big apples and potatoes on top of the basket, but the chances are that they got them from the farmer that way."

"I heard a farmer, who had sold a man a lot of potatoes, offer to 'sort them out for him.' 'No,' said the other fellow, 'you let 'em alone. If there should happen to be any big ones in there, I want 'em.'"

"The farmer doesn't have such a hard time as some persons make out. The farmer gets cash for what he sells, and gets credit on what he buys. All he has to pay for public purposes is what the county taxes him. The town taxpayer pays for the rest. Not everyone on the farm is a producer, but everybody in town and city is a consumer."

Free "White Way" for Farmers.

"The farmer drives his team over the town's paved streets, which cost him nothing. He takes no part in the expense of booming the town and bringing people there who are just as much his customers as they are the merchant's customers. He pays nothing for the 'white way' which you see in nearly every country seat town in North Missouri, and which is largely for the farmer's enjoyment."

The farmer, in his relation to these public enterprises, is like the man who said he didn't belong to the church, but approved of it; didn't help the good roads work, but approved of it; didn't take the town paper, but approved of it; and finally, when he was asked if he attended a neighbor's funeral, said, 'No, I didn't go, but I approved of it.'"

And yet some farmers will complain because the country courthouse, the one thing in town that they are taxes for, is

## TWO MORE ALLIES JOIN WITH TURKS IN 10-DAY PEACE

Servia and Greece in Arrangement and Parole of Turkish Prisoners Is Begun.

By Associated Press. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—The Greeks and the Servians today concluded an agreement with Turkey similar to that made between Bulgaria and Turkey, by the terms of which hostilities are to be suspended for 10 days.

The Greek and Turkish governments also have agreed to begin the repatriation of Turkish prisoners of war. The first batch of 500 has been sent to the Turkish seaport of Merzina, in Asia Minor. The consent of agreement stipulates that the men must not take part in further military operations and that the Greek transports must not be molested by Turkish warships.

Vessels have been placed at the disposal of the Turkish Government by Greece for the conveyance of 3000 Musulmen who desire to emigrate from Saloniki to Scalanova, Asia Minor.

10,000 Turkish Soldiers and Refugees in Pictorial Flight.

VIENNA, Austria, April 22.—Some 16,000 Turkish soldiers with whom are David Pasha and all his Generals, the remnants of the army and refugees from the fortress of Janina have arrived at Fiera on the Adriatic Sea. The fugitives are said to be in a pitiable state. The troops are mostly suffering from starvation. They are completely demoralized.

The whole of Southern Albania has been cleared of means of subsistence by the various armies, which have marched through the territory and famine reigns among the remaining inhabitants everywhere.

## POPE'S COUGH IS BETTER; WITHOUT FEVER SIX DAYS

Cloudy Weather Depresses Pontiff, but He Becomes Anxious to Resume His Work.

ROME, April 22.—The Pope was much less troubled by his cough today and was without fever. As this was the sixth successive day on which his temperature has not risen above normal, the physicians decided that they would shortly be able to limit their visits to one daily.

Climatic conditions evidently influence the Pope's health to a great extent. The day was heavy and cloudy, and a sirocco or dry wind blew from Africa, all tending to depress the Pontiff greatly.

In spite of this he was anxious to resume work. This desire for activity is still the great difficulty with which the doctors and the attendants have to contend.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs.

A. G. Brainer Supply Co., 216 N. Third st.

Girl, 9, Accidentally Kills Self.

MERRIAM, Kan., April 22.—Harriet Brooks, 9 years old, after eating herself with an old pistol she was examining at her home here. "I'm not afraid to snap it," she said, as she placed the weapon to her head and fired. She lived only a few minutes.

the various armies, which have marched through the territory and famine reigns among the remaining inhabitants everywhere.

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That awful sourness, belching of acid and gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, feeling of fullness, dizziness and sick headache, means indigestion; a disordered stomach which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault.

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You couldn't buy the cloth alone for double this price.

Made of smart two-toned English mixtures in Spring grays and tans, wiry hop sacking, English and pepper and salt tweeds. Two and three button front, straight or semi-cutaway, with deep revers and stitched cuffs. All sizes for juniors, misses and women up to 44 bust measurement.

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\$19.50 Suits

A lot of 200 new Spring, all-wool serge, diagonal and mixture Suits; faultlessly tailored, silk lined, for juniors, misses and women; don't miss the sale of these all sizes; up to \$19.50 Suits . . . \$10

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25c Mercerized Foulards, Basement . . 64c

30c Bleached Table Linens, 60-In. Wide . 19c

10c Stair Oilcloth, Best Quality . . . 5c

\$1 New White Waists and Women's Shirts 50c

Boys' 95c Wash Suits, Extra Special . 49c

35c Women's Fine Jersey Ribbed Union Suits 19c

\$2.50 Cambric Petticoat Embroidery Flounce 79c

Best Quality Black Screen Wire, Yard . 5c

5c Linen Torchon and Val. Laces, Per Yard 24c

39c Women's Short Lisle Gloves, Size 5½ to 7½ 25c

\$8 Seamless Wool Art Square Rugs, 9x12, \$4.75

85c 4-Yard Wide Linoleum, Yard . . 39c

30c Window Screens, 19c

Wall Paper Special

Wednesday we will repeat our Monday sale of Wall Paper, owing to the fact that the crowd was so large that we could not properly wait on them all Monday.

200 patterns best white back papers, wide and narrow border, special per roll.

3c, 5c and 9c

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15c plain papers with out-out borders to match; special per roll.

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For Infants







# WILLIAM BRUNSWICK, ILL. 2 DAYS, DIES SUDDENLY

Vice-President of Printing Company Found Dying in Bed by Wife.

William Brunswick, 47 years old, vice-president of the Samuel F. Myerson Printing Co., died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home, 509 Cates avenue. Mrs. Brunswick heard her husband groaning about 7:30 o'clock and entered his bedroom, where she found him lying on the floor. She called Dr. John M. Grant, who pronounced Brunswick dead. Dr. Grant notified the Coroner.

Brunswick had complained of feeling ill the past two days, according to David Brunswick, a brother. He called at Circuit Clerk Graves' office in the courthouse Monday afternoon and seemed well and cheerful.

Brunswick formerly was a clerk in the office of the Recorder of Deeds under the late William A. Hobbs. He was well known in local political circles.

House Passes Old Sundry Civil Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—By an overwhelming vote, the House today passed the sundry civil appropriation bill with a provision that funds appropriated to carry out the anti-trust law be not used for the prosecution of labor unions and farmers' co-operative organizations. An attempt to strike out the two provisions

# SOPRANO SOLOIST OF APOLLO CLUB CONCERT



FRANCES ALDA

which caused former President Taft to veto the measure in the last days of the sixty-second Congress was defeated, 47 to 198.

# APOLLO'S SEASON CLOSES WITH BIG CONCERT TRIUMPH

St. Louis Singers, With Mme. Alda and Tramonti as Soloists, Delight Audience.

## PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

**Ziegfeld Follies**, with Ching Ling Foo and company. Olympic. A big and clever musical show, but somewhat too bold in its array of scantily dressed women. Many bright features, of which the Chinese mystifying act is the great novelty.

**Low Priced All-Star "Hanky Panky"**. Shubert. Return engagement of brightly entertaining musical comedy. Excellent presentation by notable group of principals and supporting company.

**Carnegie Alaska-Siberia** moving pictures. Garrick. Strikingly beautiful pictures. Polar scenes, Eskimo life and Far North animals, as seen by the Kletskoff expedition sent out under Carnegie Institute auspices.

**"Six Hopkins"**. American. Capable presentation of homey comedy of native American character-types.

**Vaudeville**. Columbia. Bill headed by Catharine Courtiss and company in "The Birthday Present."

**Vaudeville**. Hippodrome. Bill headed by Frances Clare, Guy Rawson and their Eight Little Girl Friends.

**Vaudeville**. Grand Opera House. Bill headed by Edna Aug. singing comedienne.

**Gay Girls of Gotham**. Standard. Burlesque and vaudeville.

**Clark's Runaway Girls**. Gayety. Burlesque and vaudeville.

**By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.**

THE nineteenth season of the Apollo Club's worthy service to the cause of music in St. Louis reached its close at the Odeon on Monday evening with a notable concert, the third and last of the 192-193 series and the 5th in the history of this veteran yet ever youthful-voiced choral organization.

Under the competent direction of Charles Galloway, and with Mme. Frances Alda, prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, and Signor Enrico Tramonti, harpist of the Theodore Thomas Orchestra of Chicago, as soloists, a pleasing program was presented before a cultured and fashionable audience that filled the house. It was an exuberant and quickly generous in testifying to the fact of its appreciation.

Owing to the delayed arrival of Signor Tramonti's harp, there was a slight change in the order of the numbers as originally scheduled, but thanks to the graciousness of Mme. Alda, this circumstance resulted in gain to those present, the Metropolitan star contributing the lovely Clo-Clo-San aria from "Madama Butterfly" as a "grace-lyric" to offset the Theodore Thomas harpist's non-appearance during the first half of the evening.

Mme. Alda's spontaneous helpfulness naturally commended her anew to the house's affection and added emphasis to the success of her achieving. She already had been heard in a song-group of great beauty, its several numbers being Caccini's "Amarilli," Philidor's "Je-ne-suis-qu'une Berger," Purcell's "Nymphs and Shepherds," and Strauss' "Zeigunung" and "Cacelle," seeming to establish herself firmly in the audience's favor.

Then, in the program's second part came another group of songs for her singing, the Wolf-Ferrari "Rispetto," Grotchbanow's "Perceuse," Sigurd Lie's "Soft-Footed Snow," Thayer's "My Lady," Cadman's "I Found Him on the Moon," written for and dedicated to Mme. Alda and now sung by her for the first time; and the gavotte from Massenet's "Manon."

Also, during the course of the evening in response to insistent applause, Mme. Alda sang as encores Leon's "The Birth of Morning," a saucy little cuckoo song, and the gavotte from Puccini's "Manon Lescaut," these being received by the audience with the utmost favor.

Signor Tramonti was heard in his favorite big solo number, Coleford's "Marche Triomphale du Roy David," Lehar's pensive "Tristesse," Hasselmann's "Patrouille" and Bellotti's "Ritorno del Pastore," and, as encores, Hasselmann's "Minuet," and the Tedeschi "March." His harp technique is masterly and his interpretative work characterized by genuine artistic feeling.

The Apollo Club's program numbers were David Protheroe's arrangement of Bayard Taylor's "Bedouin Love Song" under the title of "From the Desert," S. Archer Gibson's "Bob White," John H. Mason's arrangement of "The Cruis-keen Lawn," Edgar Thorne's "War Song," and Frank von der Stucken's "In a Year." The best results were reached with the "War Song," which was sung in a splendidly virile manner, and, next in choral values, with the encore number, the rollicking old hunting song, John Peel's, which secured such a success as one of the regular numbers on an earlier program. Another excellent encore number by the Apollo choristers, Koellner's "Ständchen" was finely presented. The singers were in excellent voice throughout the evening, and their closing performance of the season again demonstrated the truth that they stand in the foremost ranks of American choral organizations.

ONE COUNTRY AT COLUMBIA. Countiss and company in "Present," a one-act drama-old sex problem, is the one on this week's Columbia-offers no new theory he problem, except to influence in pointing in-made laws in con- it. It is rather well W. Lott as Miss

Countiss' principal assistant. Other on the bill are Olive Briscoe, whose song, "Things Have Changed Since 1861," was one of the genuine hits; Conlin, Steele and Carr, in a little music and non-sense; Paul Conchas in feats of strength; Ida O'Day in a clever song-olugue; Leon Kimberly and Halsey

Mohr, in "Chubland," a singing act; The Denedin Cyclists, and the talking movies, and the kinemacolor pictures.

If you have a message that is worth while-something to buy or sell-or if you seek employment or workers, Post-Dispatch Wants are at your service.

**Bill to Regulate Air Craft.** WASHINGTON, April 22.—A Federal system of licensing and regulating the use of aeroplanes and balloons is proposed in a bill by Senator Penrose. The bill would require the registration of all craft with the Bureau of Navigation.

**Bartholdt Plants "Peace Tree."** WASHINGTON, April 22.—Representative Bartholdt of Missouri and members of the Washington branch of the Peace Society planted a "peace tree" on the grounds between the Capitol and the House office building.

**Plumbers Have Annual Meet.** FORT SMITH, Ark., April 22.—The Arkansas Association of Master Plumbers held its annual convention here during the week. Representatives from all parts of the State attended.

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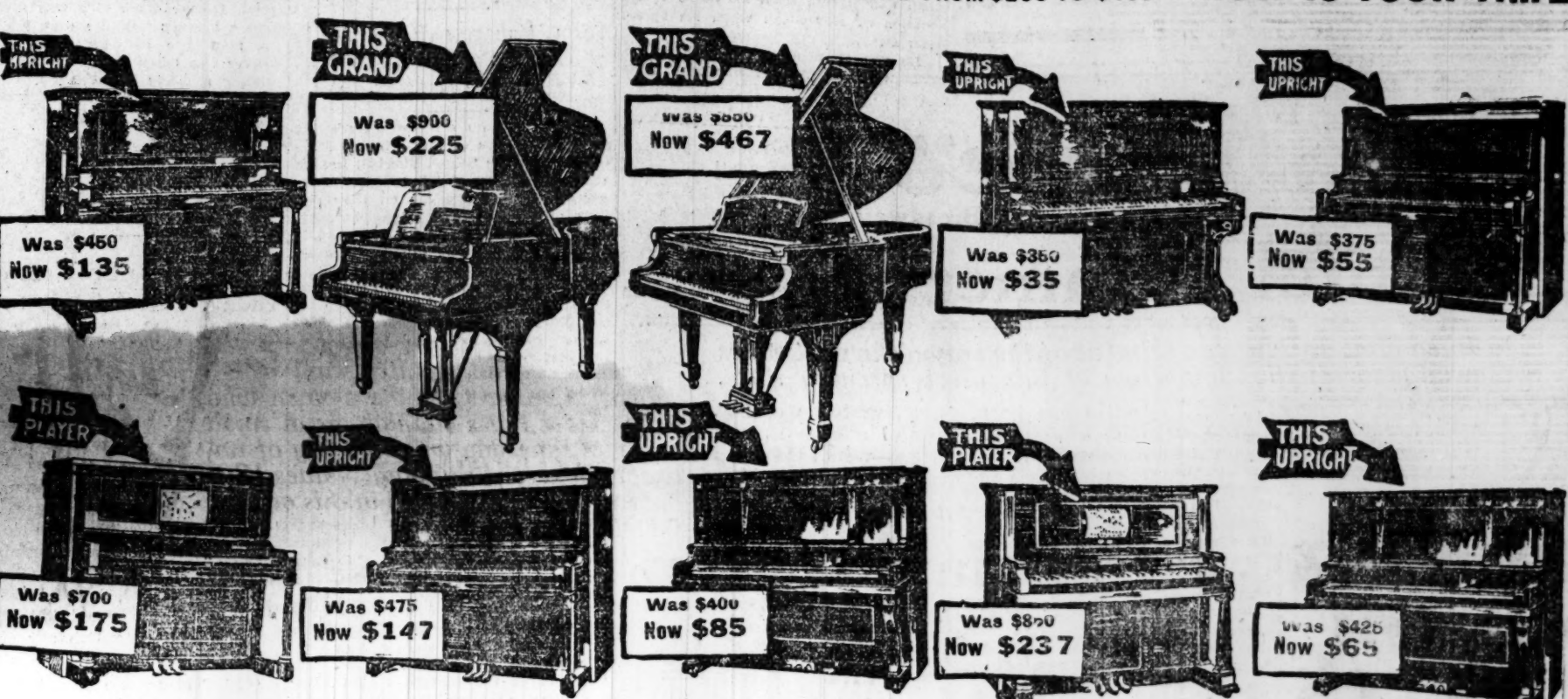
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Be sure and take advantage of this great sale or you will lose the opportunity of a lifetime. You will never again have a chance to buy our famous line of standard Pianos and Player-Pianos at such unheard-of prices, terms and conditions. As we have explained in our previous advertisements, the city of Bluffton, Indiana, really paid for the manufacturing of these famous Pianos in order to have us build our mammoth new factory in their city. These Pianos and Player-Pianos are nearly all sold so you must act at once.

Here is your last chance; don't wait another day or you will regret it. You can now save from \$250 to \$400 on your favorite piano or player-piano, besides receive our special terms and conditions never before offered.

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DON'T LET THE SUN GO DOWN AGAIN UNTIL YOU HAVE ONE OF THESE FINE, NEW OR USED PIANOS SENT TO YOUR HOME

UPRIGHT PIANOS	REGULAR PRICE	SPECIAL PRICE	UPRIGHT PIANOS	REGULAR PRICE	SPECIAL PRICE	UPRIGHT PIANOS	REGULAR PRICE	SPECIAL PRICE
Arion .....	\$200	\$25	Hardman .....	\$450	\$90	Bender .....	\$450	\$150
Howard .....	\$225	\$35	J. & C. Fischer .....	\$450	\$95	Stone & Son ..	\$450	\$165
Gabler .....	\$250	\$40	Hallet & Davis .....	\$450	\$100	S. C. Campbell ..	\$475	\$175
Kroeger .....	\$275	\$45	Schaeffer .....	\$450	\$105	Stinson .....	\$475	\$185
Wesser .....	\$300	\$50	Schaff .....	\$450	\$110	Belmore .....	\$475	\$190
Beaty .....	\$325	\$55	Stone .....	\$450	\$115	Decker Bros. ..	\$475	\$195
Crouse .....	\$350	\$60	Lagonda .....	\$450	\$120	King .....	\$500	\$215
Union .....	\$375	\$70	Jacob Doll .....	\$450	\$125	Steinway .....	\$550	\$225
Stuyvesant ..	\$400	\$75	Boudour .....	\$450	\$130	King .....	\$550	\$265
United .....	\$425	\$80	Auerbach .....	\$450	\$135	Chickering ..	\$575	\$250
J. & C. Fischer ..	\$450	\$85	Story & Camp ..	\$450	\$140	Anderson .....	\$600	\$275

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\$1.00 PER WEEK. FREE MUSIC LESSONS, DRAYAGE,  
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**ATTENTION!**

It is a physical impossibility for any piano dealer on earth to duplicate this great offer. In the first place, these pianos cost us practically nothing, as above explained, and in the second place we are one of the largest piano companies in existence, and have the financial resources to give you terms and conditions impossible for the small retail dealer to offer.

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Closes Satur-  
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Great Lumber Plant Burned.  
GEORGETOWN, S. C., April 22.—  
Practically half of the Atlantic Coast  
Lumber corporation's \$2,000,000 plant  
here, said to be the largest in the  
world, was destroyed by fire yester-  
day.

## 15 CENTRAL BANKS PART OF PLAN FOR CURRENCY REFORM

Would Be Owned Jointly by  
Banks in Each District and  
Supervised by U. S.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Chairman  
Owen of the Senate Banking and Cur-  
rency Committee called his members to-  
gether today and advised them of results  
of informal conferences with President  
Wilson, Secretary McAdoo and Chairman  
Glass of the House Banking Committee  
on the subject of currency reforms.  
Hearings are to be arranged to be fol-  
lowed by joint sessions of the Currency  
Committee of both House and Senate,  
preparatory to currency legislation at  
the extra session of Congress, provided  
that the tariff is disposed of without  
unforeseen delay.

Senator Owen and Representative  
Glass have been looking upon as the  
men who will frame a measure to be in-  
troduced at the same time in both  
houses and carrying with it administra-  
tion approval. While there has been no  
final agreement as to the main features  
of currency reform, certain prevalent  
ideas, some of which eventually may  
be found in the bill, became known to-  
day.

Some of the Provisions.  
These include:  
1. Fifteen regional reserve banks which  
would act as fiscal agents for the Gov-  
ernment, receiving deposits of public  
money, acting as banks of discount for  
the banks in their respective regions,  
and receiving a part of the reserves of  
the banks of the country. Currency  
would be issued through the regional  
reserve banks. Practically all the cap-  
ital stock of these institutions as well as  
any accruing profits would be the prop-  
erty of the banks of each region.

2. A governing board to supervise the  
regional reserve banks would be estab-  
lished to consist of the Secretary of the  
Treasury, the Secretary of Agriculture  
and the Comptroller of the Currency as  
ex-officio members; four directors  
chosen by the banks of the country and  
two directors appointed by the Presi-  
dent of the United States. The details  
of this feature have not been worked  
out, but it is planned to have seven  
to nine members, the tenure of the di-  
rectors, selected by the banks, to be  
longer than that of the other director.

3. The elasticity of the currency would  
be provided for by conditions calculated  
to prevent inflation. Any notes issued  
would be redeemable in gold by provid-  
ing a reserve for actual gold redemp-  
tion. There has been some question as  
to whether these notes should be United  
States notes, advanced to the banks  
upon an interest charge high enough to  
prevent inflation, or be bank notes un-  
der like conditions, state banks would  
be required to increase their reserves.

4. The extent to which the reserves could  
be used has not been determined, but  
one plan is in favor of permitting  
their use under a reasonable tax. With  
respect to the rate of discount, it has  
been variously suggested that the gov-  
erning board might require the rate to  
be made progressive, when there was  
an increasing demand for currency so  
as to stiffen the open market rate and  
attract gold somewhat after the system  
used by the Bank of England.

5. One of the plans suggested and  
which Representative Glass advocated in  
a recent speech was to retire the pre-  
sent bond-secured currency, not at  
once, but over a period of 10 to 15  
years, which might involve a refund-  
ing of the 2 per cent bonds with the  
coupon privilege, into 3 per cent  
bonds without the coupon privilege.  
As the bond-secured currency would be  
retired, a substitute currency based  
on commercial paper of a qualified  
class would automatically take its  
place.

The plan that finally will be evolved,  
the Democratic leaders assert, will be  
substantially different from the so-  
called Aldrich plan.  
There is talk of establishing branch  
banks abroad to obtain for American  
bankers a share of the foreign trade  
and commercial transactions. With re-  
spect to the subject of guaranteeing  
bank deposits, however, the currency  
advocates are practically unanimous  
that should be kept separate from any  
currency bill and that if attempted at  
all, it should be taken up after the  
monetary reform is in actual opera-  
tion, when bankers themselves might  
determine whether they wished to es-  
tablish an insurance fund, possibly out  
of the earnings of the regional reserve  
institutions.

DOUGLAS WAS SAVED FROM  
BURNING DAY OF BIRTH  
New Page of History for His  
Centenary in Letter Telling of  
Incident 100 Years Ago.  
CHICAGO, April 22.—A new page in  
the history of Stephen A. Douglas, the  
centenary of whose birth will be cele-  
brated Wednesday, was added today,  
when the Chicago Historical Society re-  
ceived a letter in which was described  
how Douglas was rescued from a fiery  
death on the day of his birth. The let-  
ter was written by Horatio L. Wait,  
Chicagoan, who as a child entered the  
Court John Conant, one of Wait's  
family ancestors, who lived next door to  
the Douglas home in Brandon, Vt.,  
saved Douglas' life.

"The morning Douglas was born," the  
letter says, "John Conant went to the  
Douglas house and as he entered the  
room Douglas' father was sitting in an  
arm chair before an open fireplace with  
the infant in his arms. Just as Conant  
entered, the father died suddenly from  
apoplexy. The infant rolled down into  
the fireplace and Conant snatched him  
from the fire."  
Miss L. E. Ford of Chicago, cousin of  
Stephen A. Douglas, confirmed the story.

## BOY DROWNED IN FORCED GAME OF 'SNAP THE WHIP'

Men Who Thought He Stole  
Dinner Pails Charged With  
Hurling Him Into River.

BOLTON, Vt., April 22.—A negro  
youth, 19 years old, who wandered into  
town last Saturday, was hurled into  
the Winooski River, where he was  
drowned. It is charged, by four rail-  
road section men who had accused him  
of stealing their dinner pails.

Three of the men accused of causing  
his death, Henry McCabe, James  
Sweeney and John Kennison, are under

arrest, while their companion, Henry  
Goodrich, is being sought.  
According to the prisoners, the boy  
was an unwilling participant in a game  
of "snap the whip," which was resorted  
to in trying to make him confess the  
theft.  
The negro denied the theft and the  
men formed a chain by joining hands,  
with the lad at the end. They dashed  
down the bank of the river, the leader  
stopped suddenly and the negro "fell"  
of the whip, his hold being broken.  
"snapped" out over the water and dis-  
appeared into a whirlpool.

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paper in St. Louis that receives or publishes  
news gathered by the Associated Press.

for Knox Trip Refused.  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 22.—  
The Panama Pacific Exposi-  
tion Commission the State has re-  
fused to participate in the expenses  
of ex-Secretary of State Philander C.  
Knox, who visited California last  
year, ostensibly to help the exposi-  
tion. The commission thinks Knox  
took advantage of the occasion to aid  
President Taft's political aspirations.

REFRIGERATORS  
Bohn Syphon and Tetterborn For-  
eign Refrigerators are reasonable, eco-  
nomical and sanitary. Howe Scale Co.,  
409 North Fourth street.

## Wednesday Garland's Tomorrow Sweeping Choice-of-the-House Sale of High-Class Suits and Dresses

Worth Up to \$135  
FOR \$39.50 and \$59.50

This takes in every high-class garment in our superb  
stock—many of which you have admired during the last  
fortnight, together with 2 new purchases—200 Suits,  
and 175 Dresses and Gowns, which are just in from the hands  
of the designers and makers. In this sale tomorrow as a



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3-Day Surplus Stock Sale.  
LIKE WINGED MESSAGES  
OF WIRELESS ACTIVITY we  
reach every high-class manufac-  
turer when rich bargains exist  
and corral them for our patrons.  
These special purchase sales of  
ours have been a series of sur-  
prises to large merchants  
throughout the country, and a  
delightful surprise to the women who  
want clever Paris adaptations at small  
cost. Wednesday will be a day of un-  
usual interest, bringing values that  
have never been equaled in this or ANY  
OTHER CITY.

To Describe These Suits.  
Would be to describe everything that's  
new, stylish and wanted. That's the great  
point about them. They're the kind you  
want. They're the Suits that have the run in Paris, Lon-  
don, New York. Nothing reserved. Take your pick of  
the house. Finest silks and cloths, \$39.50 and \$59.50.

The Dresses and Gowns are entitled to  
equal praise with the suits; copies of Paris originals, with every individual feature  
faithfully reproduced. Opera Gowns, Reception Gowns, Ball  
Dresses, Dinner and Bridge Dresses; some rich in texture with a  
wealth of soft, filmy swirling draperies, richly semi-jewel, and  
lace trimmed, others as simple as a baby's frock, but equally at-  
tractive, and like the suits there are almost as many styles as  
there are dresses.

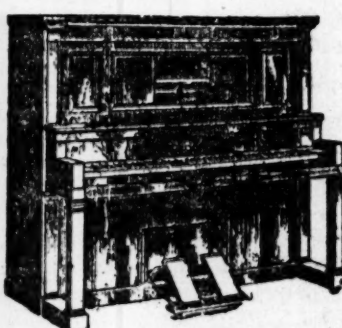
Take your choice—Suit, Dress or Gown, whether \$39.50 and \$59.50  
former price was \$75 or \$135, all go in this sale at \$39.50 and \$59.50

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## YOU MUST HURRY DON'T DELAY

A LARGE number of Pianos and Player-Pianos purchased  
by us from the Schultz Piano Co. of Minn. still left.  
Sale started Monday a. m. More people took advantage  
of this sale than any sale ever held in St. Louis.  
Everyone calling and investigating are buying.

WHY? Answer Follows:



WAS \$650  
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\$215  
NEW PLAYERS  
FOR THAT PRICE.  
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\$95

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any drug store for a \$1.00 bottle of  
S. S. S. and you are then on the direct  
path to health. The action of this re-  
markable remedy is just as direct,  
just as positive, just as certain in its  
influence as that the sun rises in  
the East. It is one of those rare  
medical forces which act in the blood  
with the same degree of certainty  
that is found in all natural ten-  
dencies. The manner in which it  
dominates and controls the mysteri-  
ous transference of rich, red, pure  
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forced in the form of invisible vapor.  
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proportion of impurities, the stomach  
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larial germs; the bowels, kidneys,  
bladder and all excretories of the  
body are marshaled into a fighting  
force to expel every vestige of erup-  
tive disease.  
There is scarcely a community  
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this famous remedy to-day, and if  
your case is stubborn or peculiar  
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## BOYS' SUITS AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR

A. Bauman, 24 University Place, New York  
Singer & Moss Clothing Co., 23 Washington Place, New York  
Nifty Clothing Co., 625 Broadway, New York

THE three above firms were caught heavily overstocked owing to the  
recent clothing strike before Easter. As they had to convert  
the stock into cash our offer of 50 cents on the dollar was immediately  
accepted. You can choose from thousands upon thousands of high-  
grade Suits, made up in the newest styles, of excellent materials and of  
the choicest weaves—at exactly half their worth. The entire Main Floor  
is devoted to this sale and everybody who comes to look, instantly be-  
comes an enthusiastic buyer. The values are positively without equal.

\$3.50 Boys' Spring Suits, \$1.90	\$5.50 Boys' Spring Suits, \$2.90
Come in neat Norfolk and double-breasted styles—all sizes—manufactured to retail at \$3.50—sale price.....	Come in neat Norfolk and double-breasted styles—all sizes—manufactured to retail at \$5.50—sale price.....
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**\$2.50 Cut Glass Pieces, \$1.39**

Including Handled Baskets, Spoon Trays, 6-inch Handled Nappies, Bonbon Dishes, Footed Comports, Celery Trays & 8-inch Bowls—in the newest floral, diamond & jewel cuttings—Wednesday, while 175 pieces last, choice for

\$5.00 Cut Glass Vases—12-inch size.....\$2.50  
\$4.00 Cut Glass—8-inch Fruit Bowls.....\$2.50  
\$3.00 Cut Glass—2 1/2-inch Milk Jugs.....\$1.39

Continuing Wednesday—sample sale of

**Whitney's  
Baby  
Carriages**

**Famous and Barre**

WASHINGTON AVE AND SIXTH ST.

We Give, Redeem &amp; Guarantee EAGLE STAMPS.

We Serve a Delicious MATINEE LUNCHEON From 2:30 to 5 P. M.—for 25c.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

Our Millinery Section is particularly featuring

**KNOX  
HATS  
for Women**

**\$14.50 Dinner Sets, \$9.84**

Graceful shapes—best American semi-porcelain—fashioned after the popular Ransom Haviland style—100 pieces—decorated with delicate flowers or white & gold—open stock patterns—Wednesday, set.....\$9.84

\$25.00 Dinner Sets—Austrian china—112 pieces.....\$15.65  
\$20.00 Dinner Sets—Madcock & Sons' English porcelain—102 pieces.....\$13.75  
\$2.50 Hand-Painted Sugar & Cream Sets.....\$1.50

**SKIRTS MADE TO YOUR MEASURE**

Out of Strictly All-Wool Materials Worth \$1.75, \$2.00 & \$2.50 a Yard for \$5.75

A Skirt offering extraordinary. Tomorrow & Thursday we will make Skirts to your individual measure, giving you choice of TWELVE of this Spring's most favored models—the materials include:

RATINE, MOHAIRS, BLACK & WHITE CHECKS, GRAY VIGOREAUX, SUPER-FINE SERGES IN BLACK, BLUE, BROWN, TAN & WHITE, FINE PIN CHECKS, ALL-WOOL POPLINS & BEDFORD CORDS, IN ALL THE NEWEST SHADES & BLACK.

Every Skirt will be accurately made by man-tailors & we guarantee you a perfect fit or you are under no obligation whatsoever to take it. It's a very unusual opportunity & you should avail yourself of its advantages.

Wednesday  
and  
Thursday  
Only for...

**5.75****LET US STORE YOUR FURS**

Guaranteed against fire, moth & theft—the cost is nominal, based upon your own valuation—phone & our wagon will call.

**60c to 75c White Goods, 35c**  
Imported Batiste, Crepe & Swiss with embroidered dots & stripes—sample pieces that are tempting values at our Wednesday price—per yard.....35c

**65c Linen, 45c Yard**  
45 inches wide, full bleached Dress Linen—strictly all linen, round thread finish—correct weight for suits or skirts—Wednesday, yard.....45c

**\$1 Table Damask, 75c**  
Pure linen, heavy weight, silver bleached Table Damask—70 inches wide—striped & floral designs—Wednesday, yard.....75c

**\$1.35 Tablecloths, 95c**  
Full bleached patterns Tablecloths with border all around—two yards long—merceroized finish & floral designs—Wednesday, each.....95c

**Another Startling Sale of****French Ostrich Plumes**

428 handsome Plumes arranged on THREE large tables will be Wednesday's special feature. We bought them at a discount that permits our offering:

**\$6 to \$7.50 Plumes for \$4**  
They're made of choice selected, wide fine stock with heavy drooping heads & wide center stems—all the wanted colors in solid, shaded & combination effects, also black or white—TWO of them will make a very clever Hat trimming—(no mail or phone orders filled)—Wednesday, choice of any for.....**4.00**

**Irish Point Embroideries Less Than 1/2**

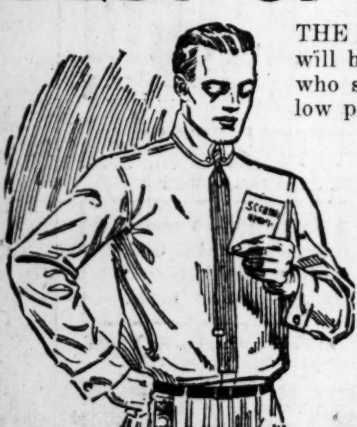
Newest Irish Point Embroideries from an overstocked importer. They are wonderfully effective designs in flouncings, bands & galloons, on finest soft batiste.



**45-inch Flouncings—\$2 to \$3 values, 88c & \$1.48**  
**27-inch Flouncings—\$1 to \$2 values, 58c & 78c**  
**Wide Bands & Galloons—50c & 75c values at 18c**

**New Shadow Lace Flouncings**  
White & cream—the dainty soft draping sort—in prettiest designs—a great variety to choose from—yard.....39c to 95c

**Convent Cloth Flouncings, 30c**  
Especially well adapted for combinations—eyelet & floral embroidered designs—on good convent cloth—17 inches wide—yard.....30c

**BEST OF SHIRT OFFERS**

THE BANNER SHIRT EVENT of the month—a sale that will be spoken of with enthusiasm by the scores of men who secured some of the unusual Shirts offered at this low price.

**\$1.25 & \$1.50  
SOFT SHIRTS, 77c**

Especially practical & desirable for warm weather wear—Shirts of plain & fancy striped pongee—coat style—double turn-back cuffs, some have plain cuffs—soft collar & neckband style—Shirts that will fit you accurately because they are well made. That will give you genuine satisfaction—Wednesday at.....**77c**

**Men's \$25 Spring Suits, \$19**

We foresaw our opportunity to present the unusual in men's Suits when we bought this canceled order of 2000 Suits from the Rochester (N. Y.) maker who offered them to us at a liberal discount. They're values beyond comparison at the price which we can now afford to offer them.

There's scarcely a new effect you may be in search of that is not included—new two & three button models in conservative & English effects—of worsteds, cassimeres & chevots. Well cut, finely shaped Suits that are worthy of your earnest attention, shown in best new grays, blues, browns & tans, in stripes, checks & mixtures. You could hardly spend \$19 to greater advantage than in the purchase of one of these Suits.

**19.00****Women's Crepe Slip-Over Gowns**

Pink, blue & white—trimmed with torchon lace & ribbon—some with embroidered designs on yoke—\$1.00 values—Wednesday.....**89c**

**Women's Nainsook Petticoats—Deep**  
flounce of embroidery, lace & ribbon heading—\$1.49 values—Wednesday.....**99c**

**Women's Combinations—Nainsook & allover embroidery corset cover & drawer combinations—trimmed with German Val. lace, embroidery, medallions & ribbon heading—\$1.25 value—Wednesday.....95c**

**Women's Lawn Dressing Sacques—In dots, figures & plain white—belted at waist—69c values—Wednesday.....45c**

**Astonishing Values in Boys' Suits**

One of the most advantageous purchases of Boys' Clothing we ever made brings you these unequalled values in

**Boys' Knickerbocker Suits**

Nowhere in this city will you find the equal of these Suits at our sale price. Double-breasted & Norfolk Suits of newest styles, made of selected cassimeres & chevots—strictly all-wool, in correct browns, tans & grays—full pegtop knickerbockers—sizes 6 to 18—values no parent can afford to lose sight of.

**\$5 Values**  
In this sale for.....**3.25**

**\$6 & \$7 Values**  
In this sale for.....**4.80**

**\$8 & \$9 Values**  
In this sale for.....**6.40**

**12 1/2c & 15c Muslins & Cambrics, 7 1/2c**

Snowy white—mill cuts, 3 to 10 yards—Wednesday (in Basement); 20 yards limit to each customer—yard.....7 1/2c

**12 1/2c Dress Gingham, 6 1/2c**  
Neat stripes, checks & fancy designs—mill cuts, 3 to 7 yards—many match—also solid shades—12 1/2c value—Wednesday (in Basement), yard.....6 1/2c

**19c Cream Plisse, 10c**  
Mill cuts, 3 to 10 yards—requires no ironing—launders beautifully—Wednesday (in Basement), yard.....10c

**7 1/2c Standard Calico, 5c**  
Light shirting & waisting styles—also China blue—plain & figured—Wednesday (in Basement), yard.....5c

**30c 81-Inch Sheet, 19c**  
Genuine Pepperell mill 2 1/4-yd. wide Sheet—mill cuts, 3 to 7 1/2 yards—Wednesday (in Basement), yard.....19c

**\$3 "Floranne" Corsets, \$1.85**

Made of heavy batiste in one of this season's very newest models—medium bust, long sheath skirt, splendidly boned, trimmed with wide lace & silk ribbon around top—six heavy suspender web hose supporters attached—sizes 18 to 26—Wednesday at.....1.85

**A SALE OF Electric & Gas Showers**

is scheduled here Wednesday—offering savings of a third, & more.

**ELECTRIC SHOWERS—wired complete.**  
1-light—\$1.75 value, \$1.00  
2-light—\$3.25 value, \$2.39  
3-light—\$4.50 value, \$3.95  
4-light—\$6.00 value, \$5.95  
5-light—\$7.50 value, \$6.95

**GAS SHOWERS with glassware.**  
3-light—\$6.50 value, \$3.95  
4-light—\$14.50 value, \$9.75  
5-light—\$16.50 value, \$11.95

**75c, 85c & 98c SILKS for 48c Yard**

Foulards, messalines, taffetas & pongees—in neat figures, stripes, checks & plain colors—worth 75c, 85c & 98c—Wednesday, yard.....**48c**

**49c Silk Eolienne, 25c**  
Pretty jacquard weave—26-inch—half silk Eolienne—in the good shades—worth 49c—Wednesday, yard.....25c

**35c Colored Linen Lawn, 19c**  
Irish Linen Lawn, white with neat black & colored stripes & figures—worth 35c—Wednesday, yard.....19c

**75c Tan Silk Pongee, 59c**  
Pure silk, 26-inch, medium weight, tan Pongee for coats & dresses—worth 75c—Wednesday, yard.....59c

**75c Colored Swisses, 49c**  
Dainty, allover embroidered & dotted colored Swisses—fabrics very practical for Summer dresses—worth 75c—Wednesday, yard.....49c

**\$1.00 36-Inch Black Taffeta, 75c**  
Extra strong, double warp, yard-wide, lustrous black Taffeta—\$1.00 quality—Wednesday, yard.....75c

**\$1.25 Black Serge, 89c**  
Splendid 50-inch, hand finished, all-wool, steam sponged & shrunken—worth \$1.25—Wednesday, yard.....89c

**\$1.25 Crepe de Chine, 95c**  
Real box loom, all-silk, soft, heavy quality, 24 inches wide—in all the good colors—worth \$1.25—Wednesday, yard.....95c

**98c Cream Brillantine, 69c**  
Silk finished, English mohair Brillantine, that will launder perfectly—worth 98c—42 inches wide—Wednesday, yard.....69c

**69c Plain Poplins, 44c**  
Plain, bright, soft, 24-inch Silk Poplins in black, white & all the good shades—Wednesday, yard.....44c

**98c Dress Goods, 49c**  
About 1000 yards of all-wool, imported, plain, fancy checked & striped fabrics for skirts & dresses—worth 98c—Wednesday, yard.....49c

**\$1.00 54-Inch Panama, 59c**  
All-wool, plain Chiffon Panama in black, navy, tan & gray—steam sponged & shrunken—worth \$1.00—Wednesday, yard.....59c

**Take Advantage of These Savings on Lace Curtains**

**\$4.00 & \$4.50 Values**  
for.....**2.50** Pair

The worth of these have made our great Curtains sale the most popular sale in St. Louis. EXACT COPIES OF HAND-MADE CURTAINS—in Brussels, French cable net, Saxony, art flut, Egyptian, hand-made, Arabian, Cluny, Marie Antoinette, Irish Point.

**150 & 198 Silk Tapestry—50 inch—yard, 98c.**  
**\$3.50 reversible tapestry Couch Covers, \$1.98.**  
**65c & 75c madras Drapery—plain & fancy—yard, 39c.**

**\$6.50 to \$7.50 Values**  
for.....**4.50** Pair

**35c fancy cretonne Drapery—36-in. width—yard, 22c.**  
**\$5.95 mercerized silk, armure & tapestry Portieres & Window Draperies—pr. \$3.75.**  
**\$1.25 & \$1.50 Lace Curtains—pair, 75c.**  
**\$1.98 & \$2.50 Lace Curtains—pair, \$1.50.**

**Garden Hose, Lawn Mowers**

& other needed things at less than their regular worth Wednesday in our Economy Basement.

**AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATORS**  
White enamel lined—side door—50 lb. ice capacity—golden oak finish—\$21.50 value—Wednesday.....18.98

**GARDEN HOSE**  
50 ft. of 5-ply guaranteed Sprinkling Hose with couplings—\$2 value—Wednesday.....3.98

**40c 30x37 Adjustable Window Screens.....29c**  
**\$5.50 large size 4-passenger Lawn Swings.....4.98**  
**\$3.00 4-ft. high 2-in. mesh Poultry Wire—150-ft. rolls.....2.29**  
**75c 6-ft. Stepladders with bucket holder.....54c**  
**35c 4-sewed Laundry Brooms.....21c**



**\$2.50 LAWN MOWERS, \$2.98**  
"Pamona" brand—ball bearing—high wheels—easy running—self-sharpening—14-in. size—\$2.50 value—Wednesday.....2.98

**\$1.50 SCREEN DOORS, \$1.19**  
Fancy patterns—made of heavy stock—two coats of varnish—various sizes—Wednesday.....1.19

**60c 4-gallon ready-mixed House Paints.....49c**  
**50c large size white wool Wall Dusters.....59c**  
**75c steel tang Spading Forks with D handle.....54c**  
**25c malleable Iron Garden Rakes.....19c**  
**15c 4-ft. Garden Hoers.....18c**



A friend in NEED and a friend  
in DEED—the three-time ad.

Last week's Want Ad count  
Post-Dispatch printed ... 15,092  
1152 MORE than the Globe-Democrat  
and Republic combined.  
3461 MORE than the Republic, Times  
and Star Combined.

# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PAGES 11-20.

ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 22, 1913.—PART TWO.

PAGES 11-20.

St. Louisans Find Housegirls,  
cooks, laundresses, maids and other help  
through Post-Dispatch Wants

Count of Female Help Want Ads last week:  
POST-DISPATCH printed ... 1369  
THREE of the Four Competitors COMBINED. 1166  
St. Louis ONE BIG Employment Medium.  
Olive 6600 Central.

## COTTON BLEACHERY TO BUILD FACTORY IN SOUTH ST. LOUIS

Experimental Plant Finds City  
Good Distributing Point in  
Three Months' Trial.

After operating an experimental plant  
in St. Louis for three months the  
Lowell Bleachery Co. of Lowell, Mass.,  
has definitely determined to build a  
\$250,000 factory in Carondelet.

In January the bleachery opened an  
experimental plant at 3807 Laclede ave-  
nue, under the supervision of P.  
W. Kierman. Machinery for sapping,  
bleaching, starching and otherwise fin-  
ishing, measuring and bolting cloth was  
installed.

"We have passed through the ex-  
perimental stage," said Superintendent  
Kierman to a Post-Dispatch reporter  
Tuesday. "The results have been en-  
tirely satisfactory. The business of the  
branch has grown steadily, and I have  
been getting many orders from Eastern  
firms."

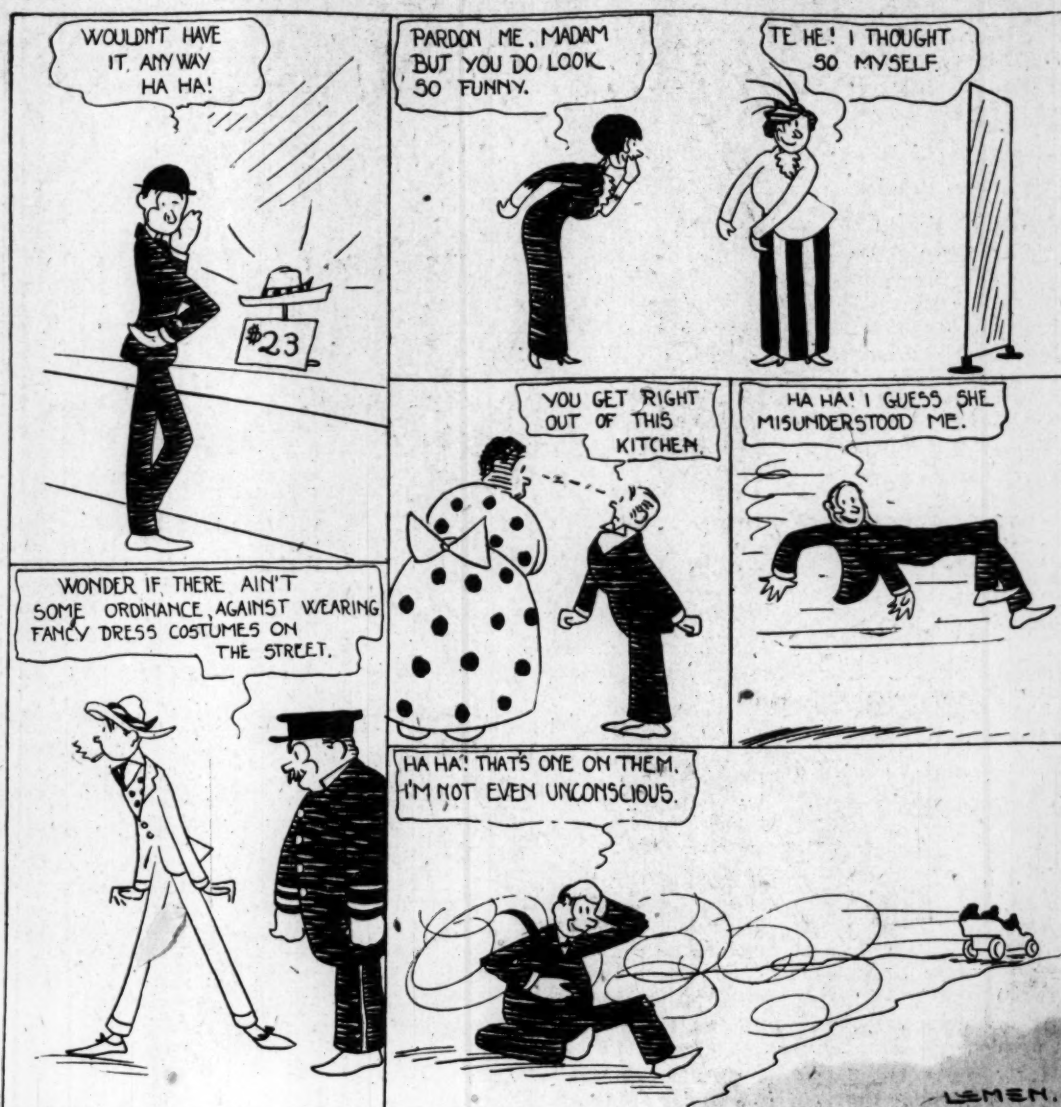
"The bleaching properties of St. Louis  
water seem to be entirely satisfactory.  
The company will build its own filtra-  
tion plant in Carondelet, and probably  
will get better results from its filtered  
water than from the chemically treated  
city water."

First Bleaching in West.  
"Here," continued Superintendent Kier-  
man, holding several pieces of snow  
white cloth in his hand, "are the first  
pieces of cloth ever bleached west of  
the Mississippi River. It was done  
with city water, and the bleaching is  
perfect. It could not be done better in  
the Eastern factories."

"I have trained my own help here  
during the three months the plant has  
been in operation. I brought no men  
with me from the East. The St. Louis

**CLOTHING ON CREDIT**  
FOR MEN WOMEN CHILDREN  
\$1.00 WEEKLY  
**HOME CREDIT CLOTHING CO.**  
509 N. BROADWAY  
2ND FLOOR—Take Elevator  
COR. WASHINGTON AV.  
Entrance South of Drug Store  
E. ST. LOUIS BRANCH STORE  
313 Missouri Av.

## Wouldn't It Be Fine-- If Everybody Had a Sense of Humor.



men are intelligent, quick to learn, and  
easy to get along with. The help has  
been very satisfactory. I am now em-  
ploying 14 men in the experimental  
plant.

"St. Louis is the best distributing  
center in the United States. Large  
quantities of cotton goods are now  
woven in Southern states and shipped  
to the New England bleacheries to  
be finished. Our Lowell plant has  
been doing for years the finishing of  
cotton goods for many of the St.  
Louis wholesale houses.

Plant to Cost \$250,000.  
"The plant which the company will  
build in Carondelet, on the land pur-  
chased some time ago, will cost about

\$250,000. It will be a very large fac-  
tory, equipped with the most modern  
machinery obtainable. We can operate  
it successfully in competition with  
Eastern factories, and expect to de-  
velop a big business here."

The big experimental factory was in  
full operation when a Post-Dispatch  
reporter visited it. The company has  
the entire floor space of a large build-  
ing on Laclede avenue, where the big  
machines new to St. Louis, are putting  
the different finishes on the bales of  
cloth.

Superintendent Kierman said that he  
expected work would be started on the  
Carondelet factory in the very near  
future.

## BRYAN TO TAKE UP HIS WORLD PEACE PLAN WITH SENATE

Working Outline Probably Will  
Go to Foreign Relations  
Committee Tomorrow.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary  
Bryan's preliminary plans for a world-  
wide peace movement probably will be  
laid informally before the Senate For-  
eign Relations Committee tomorrow.

Bryan has been at work for some time  
on a crystallization of his ideas for in-  
ternational peace, and it is understood  
he is now prepared to recommend a  
series of world-wide treaties, for the  
submission of all disputes to arbitra-  
tion, and for a limitation on armaments.

Paves Way in Senate.  
The unusual course of discussing his  
peace plans first with members of the  
Senate Committee has been chosen, it  
is understood, to pave the way in the  
Senate for any subsequent treaties that  
may be introduced.

Although members of the Senate gen-  
erally favored the arbitration treaties,  
negotiated with Great Britain and  
France in former President Taft's ad-  
ministration, those conventions were  
practically defeated because the Senate  
would not accept the provision for the  
submission of all disputes to arbitra-  
tion.

Armament Arbitration.  
It is understood Bryan has in mind  
the arbitration of all disputes.

The Secretary's suggestion as to the  
limitation of armament, it is said, will  
include the proposal that when vital  
questions have been submitted to a  
commission of inquiry, neither country  
increase its armament or make further  
preparation for war until the commis-  
sion has reported its findings.

## VERDICT FOR PRIEST IN McDERMOTT WILL CASE

Decision Directed by Court;  
Jury at Former Trial "Struck"

Mrs. Mary Farrington's suit against  
the Rev. Father John White, involving  
the charge that the priest influenced  
her mother, Mrs. Bridget McDermott, in  
making her will, was decided in the  
priest's favor Tuesday by a verdict  
signed by the foreman of a jury at the  
order of Circuit Judge Hennings.

Two years ago, when Judge Withrow  
directed a jury, in the same case, to  
give a verdict in the priest's favor, the  
jurors refused to do so. They "struck"  
attracted wide attention, and they even-  
tually had their way and returned a  
verdict for the plaintiff. Judge With-  
row then granted a new trial.

Instead of directing the jury to retire  
and then bring in the verdict, which  
was Judge Withrow's method, Judge  
Hennings called the foreman, Louis A.  
Gottmann of 6024A Michigan avenue,  
and directed him to sign the verdict.  
He did so, and later told a Post-Dis-  
patch reporter that he would have de-  
cided the case the same way. Some of  
the jurors said the same, and none made  
open complaint.

## COL. GREEN HERE; HE NO LONGER IS A BARGAIN FOR GIRLS

They Still Seek Him as Result  
of Wife-Wanted Interview in  
Post-Dispatch in 1910.

Col. E. H. R. Green, son of Mrs.  
Hetty Green, was in St. Louis for 45  
minutes Tuesday morning, on his way  
from New York to Texas.

Yes, Angela, the Colonel is still a  
bachelor. It was two years and a half  
ago that he told, through the Post-  
Dispatch of his desire for a wife—an  
old-fashioned, modest, stay-at-home,  
frugal woman, who would not think  
too much about his money, or keep a  
weather eye on possible suitors.

But the trouble was that the girls all  
spoke at once. The Colonel knew they  
couldn't all be the kind he wanted, and  
he became pessimistic as to his chances  
of finding the right one anywhere in  
the lot.

He is No Longer a Bargain.  
"I suppose I will never live down  
those unlucky words," he said to a  
Post-Dispatch reporter at Union Station,  
in referring to the interview which he  
gave in the fall of 1910, which started  
the rush for his heart and hand.

"I am still getting letters and photo-  
graphs from women of all ages, com-  
plexions and stations in life. But I  
know better than to take any of them  
seriously. I'm a sworn piece of  
goods, and I wouldn't be a bargain for  
any husband-buster."

"Wherever I stop, when I enter a hotel  
or a restaurant, I see people nudging  
each other, and hear them say in stage  
whispers that there is the millionaire  
that is looking for a wife and can't find  
one."

Col. Green, who is a stand-pat Repub-  
lican and a leader of his party in Texas,  
talked in forbidding strain of the effect  
which he thought tariff revision might  
have on the country's business.

"Tariff revision, in its effect on the  
business interests," said the Colonel, "is

like a dose of calomel. You know, calo-  
mel makes you pretty sick.

"We're letting in too many foreigners  
—a million or so every week."

The Colonel did not stop to figure how  
many ships it would take to bring over  
a million persons a week.

Col. Green expressed his opinion  
of the late J. Pierpont Morgan by  
saying that his equal in financial  
genius was not likely soon to appear.  
Morgan's greatest success, he said,  
was in winning the confidence of the  
men who controlled British and  
foreign capital and credit. His son,  
Green said, is an able man, but is  
likely to be known through life as  
"Morgan's son." The Colonel re-  
marked that he knew what it was to  
be known chiefly as the son of a  
notable personage.

## RED SHOE ON HIS FIRST DOLL KILLS A BABY BOY

Child Put Tongue to Shoe and  
Doctor Says Brilliant Dye  
Affected Its Heart.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 22.—A tiny  
red shoe on the foot of his first doll  
caused the death of Robert, 6-months-  
old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wicks.  
Wicks took the doll home to the  
baby Saturday afternoon. The child  
gurgled with delight and, baby-like,  
put its tongue to the brilliantly col-  
ored shoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wicks noticed that  
the dye came off, but the child showed  
no ill effects and they did not con-  
sider the matter serious. Today, while  
the mother was singing to the tot,  
its head suddenly dropped forward.  
A moment later the baby was dead.  
A physician said the dye on the shoe  
had affected the heart.

## HAWTHORNE NOT FREED

Son of Novelist Must First Serve  
One-Third of Sentence.  
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Julian  
Hawthorne and Dr. William J. Mer-  
ton, convicted of misuse of the mails  
and now in the Atlanta Penitentiary  
awaiting parole, will not be eligible  
for release until they actually have  
served one-third of their sentences  
in prison, which will be the latter  
part of July.

This decision was reached today by  
the Department of Justice.

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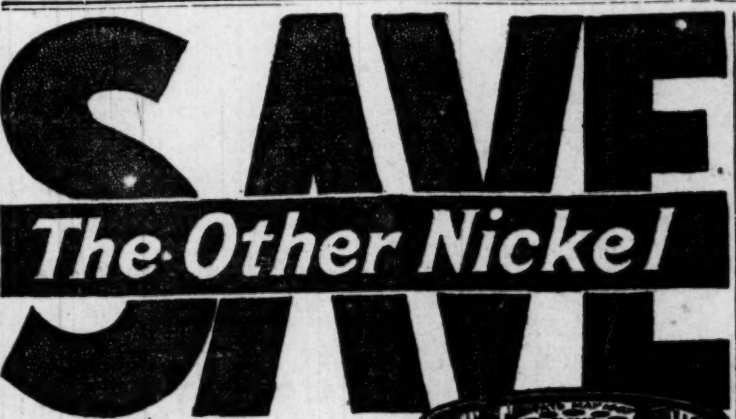
## Clean-Up Sale of Millinery

E are closing these small lots out at reductions that make this occasion one of un-  
usual interest, as it gives you an opportunity to purchase up-to-date Hats, Flow-  
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A collection of more than 500 Trimmed Hats—most cap- tivating styles—copies of high-grade models —all well made—splendid materials—actual \$5.00 and \$6.00 Hats on sale at this unusu- ally low price.	More than 300 beautiful Trimmed Hats—the latest cre- ations—models that you would expect to see priced several times the amount you can buy them for in this sale—they are extraor- dinary values at this reduced price.
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25c	25c
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Values Up to \$3.50 on Sale at	Values Up to \$3.50 on Sale at
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**VOLUNTEER STATESMANSHIP.**  
Without defending all the volunteer statesmen who have essayed to lead the people and direct municipal officials, or endorsing the vagaries of foolish newspapers, we assure Judge Ferriss it would be a sad day for St. Louis if the people ceased to interest themselves in the details of municipal government and the press ceased to watch and criticize elected officials.  
Sometimes elected officials serve private instead of public interests. There have been times in St. Louis when combines of elected officials conspired to betray the city and sell all that it possessed; there have been times when honest elected officials went far astray in judgment; when a watchful press and an aroused public sentiment were the salvation of the community.  
It is well to leave the details of planned public work to expert officials, but the interest of the people in the conduct of their public servants and the vigilance of the press in guarding public interests are the bulwarks of the public welfare. They are the essentials and the proofs of progress. No honest and competent public officer need fear criticism nor the ultimate judgment in his work.

**"LA SOCIETE HUMAINE."**  
Monier, one of the three auto bandits gullitovined in Paris early Monday morning, is said to have sardonically exclaimed, just before the knife dropped: "Good-by, gentlemen all, and society humane."  
Monier's farewell was not merely to the human race, as such, but to a society supposed to be humane, yet which, by its act of dropping their three heads into a basket and then calmly proceeding to breakfast, had brutally imitated the worst acts of the murderers themselves.  
Even a humane society is forced to defend itself against crime and, in a measure, to retaliate in kind.

Uninterrupted straphanging caused a corn to appear on the under side of one St. Louisan's middle finger. Would the City Council regard it as an interference with any vested interest, if the United Railways were required to pad its straps?

**A MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD.**  
California's Progressive Legislature has proposed some new wrinkles in the way of State boards, including a Board of Barber Examiners, Plumber Examiners, Chiropractic Examiners, Mechanic Examiners; also a "Commission for the Abolishment of Poverty," a "Psychopathic Parole Officer," a Commissioner for the Care and Guardianship of Bees and, mark you, a Mosquito Control Board.

Thus again we are agreeably reminded of the immortal Mudfog Association for the Advancement of Everything; and for the edification and guidance of the Mosquito Control Board, especially, we take the liberty of calling the Mudfog Association's report "on the industrious fleas, with considerations on the importance of establishing infant-schools among that numerous class of society; of directing their industry to useful and practical ends; and of applying the surplus fruits thereof towards providing for them a comfortable and respectable maintenance in their old age." It was the author of this report who suggested that the labor of fleas be placed under the control and regulation of the State and that the mass of fleas be brought to change their mode of life, apply themselves to honest pursuits, and form a factor in the industrial and economic life of the community.

No doubt some such purposes were in the minds of the legislators in instituting the Board of Mosquito Control. If the objection to the plan is that it is paternalistic, this will be instantly overcome at a thought of its humanness. To convert and properly direct the energies of the California mosquito will not only benefit the bird itself, but avert the most profound and painful injuries to a long-suffering people. Certainly the principle of controlling rather than killing will commend itself to the sane mind content with possibilities. Like the giant trusts, the mosquito may be subdued and regulated by the rule of reason, but is too big and extensive to be wiped out utterly.  
Sometimes we think it would be a good thing also to have a Board of Control of Legislators.

**MR. NAGEL'S SHALLOW LOGIC.**

In an address to the Sons of the American Revolution, Charles Nagel, former Secretary of Commerce, belittled the tariff as a cause of the high cost of living. He charged it to vanity and emulation. He said:

In my opinion the solution of this problem lies with the individual. The trouble with most of us is moral cowardice. We keep up false standards of living. It is what our next-door neighbors think that guides us. It is astonishing to find a Cabinet member narrowing the question of the cost of living for the American people to the little circle of the rich and the near-rich—fashionable society and its fringe—who are playing the game of social pretension.

It is even more astonishing to find a Secretary of Commerce and Labor ignoring the vast numbers of facts about the increase in the price of the necessities of life to seek defenses for privilege in the extravagances of the smart set.

The great mass of working people who have neither time nor means to emulate anyone, but who are toiling desperately to make both ends meet, do not seem to come within the economic purview of Mr. Nagel. He does not seem to see the significance of the swollen fortunes of the magnates of tariff privilege and the squalid conditions of wage earners in many protected industries. He overlooks completely the artificial prices caused by protection—the very essence of protection—and oppressive practices and prices of tariff-fostered monopolies.

Let us take the prices of food alone from the reports of Mr. Nagel's own department. Comparing the average prices of the principal articles of food in 1911 with their average prices during the 10-year period from 1890 to 1899, we find the increase in prices ranging from 11.1 per cent on granulated sugar to 97.2 per cent on smoked bacon. The next lowest increase is that of 27.9 on wheat flour and the next highest is that of 70.3 on pork chops. The increase in the price of foodstuffs in December, 1911, compared with the average of the same period, ranged from 18.2 on sugar to 107 on eggs. Comparing the prices of June 15, 1911, with prices of June 15, 1912, we find an increase of 17.1 in sirloin steaks, 18.6 in round steaks, 10.7 in wheat flour, 6.0 in sugar; the increases within the year ranging from 2.7 per cent to 18.6 per cent.

What have the vanities, envies, extravagances and emulations of the social pretenders to do with the actual advances in the cost of the necessities of life—all the articles that are required for food, clothing, shelter and all that govern their prices? These advances merely make extravagance more costly.

It is well enough to attack extravagances and social cowardice, but spare us the blunder of comparing them with tariff taxes and monopoly prices. The logic which disposes of the tax burdens of 90,000,000 tollers by pointing to the follies of 1,000,000 society spendthrifts is worse than shallow—it is ridiculous.

New Orleans complains that it is shaken at the prospect of tariff reductions on sugar. But when it reflects on how much sugar it uses in its drinks it will doubtless rejoice at a lowered cost of living.

**YOU MAY BE ONE**  
The six persons bitten by dogs on Sunday would be urging the Municipal Assembly to add a penalty clause to the dog ordinance if they were not too busy nursing their wounds. So would the 1000-odd persons who are going to be bitten during the next 12 months, unless such penalty clause makes the law effective, if they knew of their danger.

What a lot of laws we should make effective if we could force the suffering their inadequacy will cause!

If the fire insurance agents are really determined to go to East St. Louis to escape the Orr law, cannot we devise a law which will induce a desire in the life insurance agents to escape.

**GUNMAKERS AND WAR SCARES.**

Herr Leibknecht, Socialist member from the Kaiser's town of Potsdam, declared in the Reichstag that he has proof of a suspicion more than once expressed by the organized advocates of peace that war scares are largely a creation of armament makers. The Krupp firm's unwholesome intimacy with the German War Office enables it, he says, to plan for increases in the military establishment and learn the bids of competitors. Violent attacks on Germany by the press of France he has traced directly to Krupp money.

Electrical storms whose dangers were long exaggerated by lightning rod peddlers for the purpose of selling their goods were long ago recognized by the rural public as comparatively harmless, a slump in the demand for lightning rods following. The entire public of all countries should not be slower to distinguish the international crises that are only another name for shrewd salesmanship on the part of munition makers. If the necessity for creating markets for war material is a greater obstruction to reduced armaments than racial rivalries, the world should know it. Certainly in our country hostilities with Germany or Japan have a curious way of being alarmingly imminent just when support is needed for more battleships, guns and fortifications.

Sharp cuts in military appropriations would discourage such perilous salesmanship. National self-restraint should be cultivated. Chase the international lightning rod agents off the premises when they call to spread alarm.

Sheriff Quinn of Boston is trying skilled dentistry as a reformatory agent in the Charles street jail. He is sure that bad teeth, causing malnutrition, tend to produce criminals. This is an idea worth considering. If communities will begin by looking after the teeth of the school children they will have less need of dentistry in the jails and less young criminals needing dental and other attention.

Locking the stable door while the horse is being stolen may be more effective than locking it afterward, but a Fenton citizen who had opposed waterworks and was assaulted while flames were sweeping the town probably won't be an anti again.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE**

Will the person who wrote a letter to the editor of the Post-Dispatch, signing himself "Anton Fulder," please call on the city editor of Post-Dispatch.

**A School Alumnus on Teachers' Promotions.**

It has been interesting to me to note that the letters in your paper in regard to teachers' promotions have all, apparently, been written by those connected in some way, with the schools. I have never taught and never expect to teach. My knowledge of the public schools of St. Louis is due to the fact that I started in the kindergarten here, went through grammar and high school of the public school system and then through college.

Anyone who has spent the number of years in the schools, just as a student, readily appreciates the fact that the promotion in the teaching ranks is by no means due to merit. The present system of promotion is certainly a mystery to the uninitiated.

It has been my experience, and no doubt the experience of many others, to be under the instruction of teachers in the public schools of St. Louis who in no way could command the respect of their classes. In several cases, these teachers were, and still are, drawing some of the highest salaries paid to teachers in the St. Louis public schools, while others who have done conscientious and effective work and who deserve and have the respect of the students, hold lesser positions and draw less pay.

In speaking to different people about the discussion in your paper, we have always arrived at this conclusion: That when large numbers of students, not only of the present time, but also those who finished their education in the schools years ago, have no word of regard or respect for a certain teacher or principal and in mentioning him always use some very expressive nickname, that teacher or principal cannot have the proper influence over pupils, nor can he teach or control a school effectively.

St. Louis certainly has fine school buildings, a few possibly too fine, but fine buildings do not make up for deficiencies in the personality of the teaching corps.

Now that the parents of the children in the schools are organized in patrons' associations and fathers' and mothers' clubs, it seems to me that it would be a wise thing for them to find out why this state of affairs exists and why some of the teachers who are doing the best work and the most conscientious work with their children are not given the recognition due to their ability. The taxpayers, too, whose money is supporting the schools, might justly inquire into this matter.

Now that this question of promotion of teachers is being agitated, I, for one, hope that it will not be dropped until settled justly, for until then, "the instruction and development of the children of the people of the State" of which Mr. Brewster writes, will be unnecessarily retarded.

A FORMER STUDENT.

**A Definition of Socialism.**

In our church calendar of last month appeared an article in which F. C. the author, says these words: "The poisoned pools of Socialism," but nowhere does he show these pools. In this month's calendar he has another article that says: "Will you please give a definition of Socialism that is acceptable to all Socialists?"

Being no authority on but a mere student of Socialism I send in this definition: Socialism means that all those things upon which the people in common depend shall be by the people in common be owned and administered. And that the tools of employment shall belong to the creators and users, that all productions shall be for the direct use of the producers; that the making of goods for profit shall come to an end; that we shall all be workers together, and that all opportunities shall be open and equal to all.

I do not hesitate to say that the Socialist platform is the only one that has the purpose of Christ writ large in an economic program. Nor do I hesitate to say that this is the only platform that true followers of Christ can consistently stand on.

GEORGE E. CROSS,  
4554 Cottage av.

**The People Must Rule.**

The initiative, referendum and recall will "shoot down" in this country Prof. Taft of Yale College to the contrary notwithstanding. The people can be trusted—especially the "common people" of America of whom Abraham Lincoln said, "God must have loved them, because He made so many of them." Municipal ownership has also come to stay for good as a sure, certain and fixed policy in this country.

GEORGE A. RITTER.

**An Insurance Man's View.**

The insurance companies threaten to withdraw from the State. Causes alleged, hostile legislation. The Governor warns that companies withdrawing will not be permitted to return. The companies say, if permission to return is denied, we cannot do any business, therefore cannot pay losses; hence must cancel all our policies. Points in contention: By the State, the State of Missouri is sovereign. By the companies: The Orr law is unconstitutional in that, by statute, it attempts to define and dictate what shall be considered prima facie evidence.

Remedy: An immediate and expeditious test case by agreement. Pending adjudication, all laws to remain in abeyance.

A little cool-headedness on all sides is needed by all concerned.

F. M.

**Prevent Overflows by Dredging.**

During low water periods it would seem the suction dredge could be adapted to put an end to annual floods by pumping the sand from the river bottom onto the shore line, thus creating an effective barrier to hold the river water from overflowing the fertile low lands.

It must be borne in mind that the sand in the river bottom is of deposits of centuries, every bridge builder verifies this when, to reach solid rock to get a safe foundation for his superstructure, he encounters 25 to 50 feet of sand on the bottom of the Mississippi River, which must be penetrated before bed rock is reached.

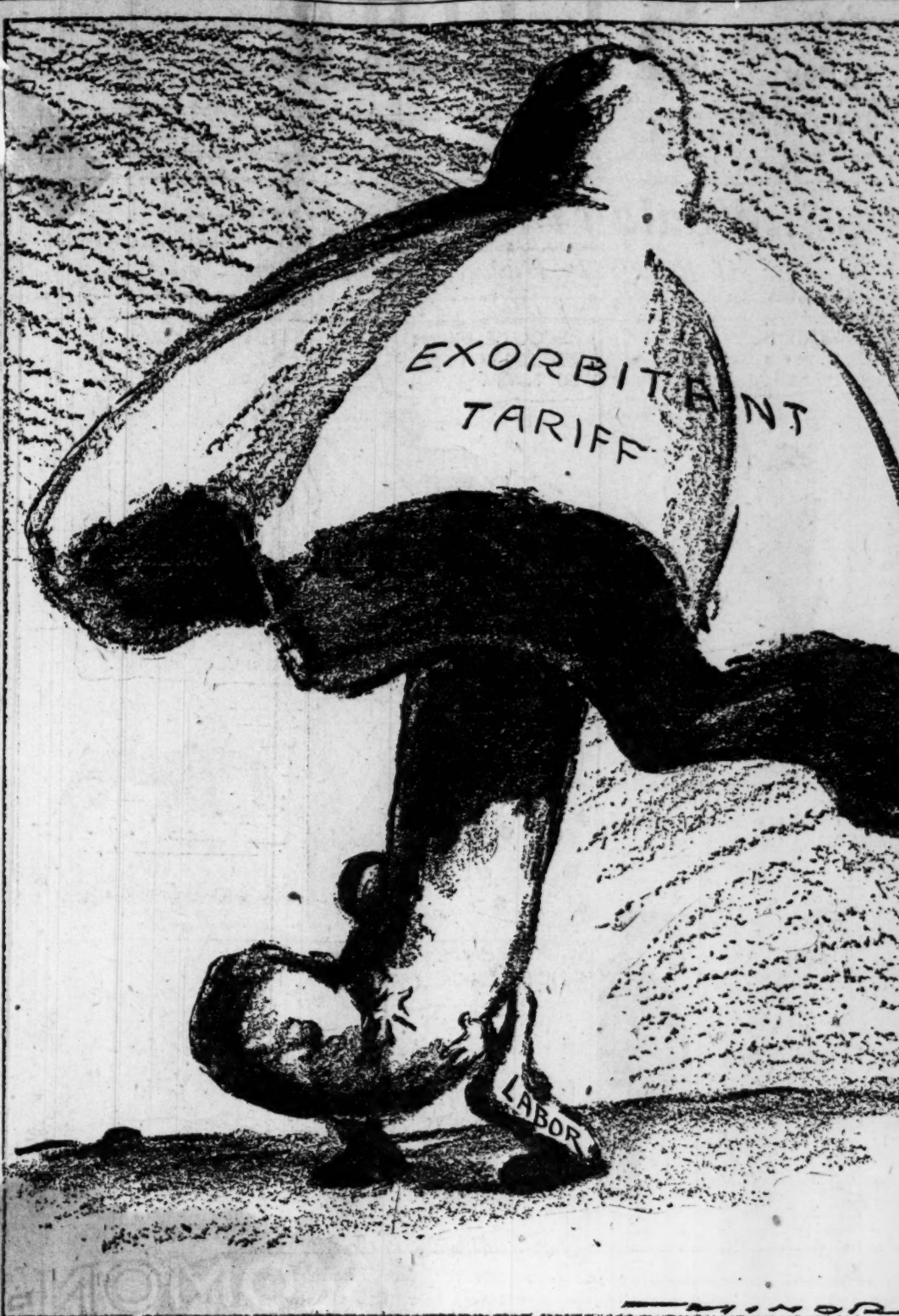
To prevent overflows and give the people of the Mississippi Valley deep water, the removal of this sand is the solution, every yard of sand taken from the river bottom would mean a deeper channel and higher embankment. The modern suction or the bucket dredge boat is now so perfected that either can be constructed with capacity to lift from a river bed ten to twenty-five thousand yards of sand every 24 hours, and transfer it along the shore line, where it would remain because of its weight and density, and if need be, with cement added in proper proportion, the whole mass could be turned into a huge stone embankment.

After experiences of this year with high water, the present Congress should be found in a temper to appropriate a substantial sum for permanent levee construction. The people of the Mississippi and other river valleys should demand that this be done immediately.

M. SHAGHNESSY.

**"Possum Run Behaved.**

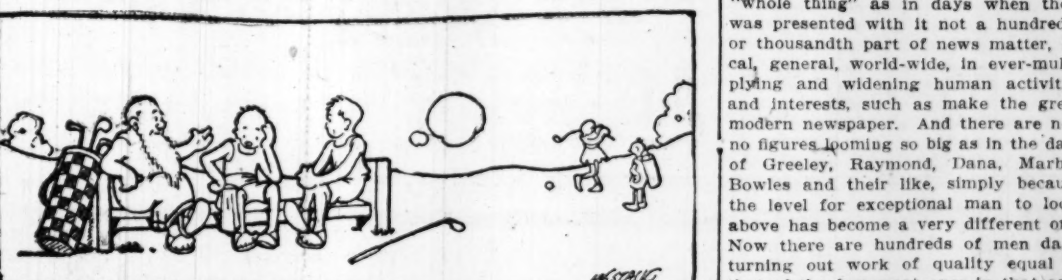
From the Toledo Blade.  
We're glad to learn that there was one calm watercourse in the State during the turmoil. The Bellefontaine Index says: "Possum Run didn't do enough to occasion anybody sitting up and taking notice."



EXORBITANT TARIFF

**JUST A MINUTE**

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.



SOCRATES ON THE JAPANESE.

Socrates: Are you very much alarmed by the Japanese controversy, Polemarchus?

Polemarchus: Well, I'm a little uneasy.

Socrates: You don't remember the similar controversy over Japanese in the California schools.

Polemarchus: O, yes.

Socrates: There was no war over that.

Polemarchus: No.

Socrates: Yet Roosevelt was very much excited, just as Wilson is now, and everybody said the most terrible things about California.

Polemarchus: True.

Socrates: The newspapers all published comparisons of our own naval strength with that of Japan, and it was figured out to a mathematical nicety just about how long it would take the Japanese fleet to grab the Philippines and Hawaii.

Polemarchus: I remember.

Socrates: What happened?

Polemarchus: Nothing.

Socrates: Very well. What, then, do you imagine will happen this time?

Polemarchus: Nothing, I suppose.

Socrates: The somewhat snobbish State of California is not the United States of America.

Polemarchus: No.

Socrates: Nor are a few hotheads on the other side the Kingdom of Japan.

Polemarchus: No.

Socrates: The probability that these two great nations are going to fly at one another's throat because somebody in the one country is an ass or somebody in the other country is a crank is not very serious.

Polemarchus: Probably not.

Socrates: Upon the contrary, the process of explaining, upon the one hand, that so-and-so is an ass, and, on the other, that what's-his-name is a crank, may reasonably be depended upon to make two reasoning and thinking nations very good friends.

Polemarchus: Undoubtedly.

Socrates: A mutual confession of fault usually has that result.

Polemarchus: True.

Socrates: All individuals experience it.

Polemarchus: Yes.

Socrates: And Bryanus has just told us that the relations of nations must in the end be exactly those of individuals.

Polemarchus: By Jove, I don't feel a bit worried now.

Thrasymachus: Nor I.

Socrates: It is sweet of you to say so, my friends. Now let us sit quietly a little while and think everything over.

**ANSWERS TO QUERIES**

**ETIQUETTE.**

**BRIDE**—Afternoon home wedding is followed by a collation served in the dining room. There is no formal entrance, guests going in as they please, after wishing joy to the bridal couple. The refreshments must be more or less elaborate, in accordance with the means and tastes of the host. It is to have one or more substantial dishes, especially if some of the wedding guests have come from a distance. Bouillon, sandwiches, chicken or lobster salad, croquettes, iced cake and coffee make a sufficient and far. If wine is served, it is usually champagne. The custom of having a large wedding cake, handsomely frosted, never goes out of fashion. For a small and quiet wedding the refreshments may consist simply of cake and wine. Coffee may be substituted by those who disapprove of the latter.

**LAW POINTS.**

**H.**—Missouri must pay \$1.50 or perhaps \$1.00 for Illinois fishing license.

**MR. ANXIOT'S**—Debtors are not punished after he has moved to other State.

**A READER**—See free Legal Aid Bureau, Board of Education Building, 9th and Locust.

**READER**—Only postoffice appointment not under civil service, postmaster's private secretary.

**FERN**—Maskers would not be allowed to go to party by street car wearing masks or apparel not suited to their sex.

**F. T.**—Allen soldier of Spanish war, or any United States war, may be naturalized without first papers. Must prove one year's residence in this country.

**LEX**—The forger arrested in Kansas for forgery in Kansas City, applying for writ of habeas corpus was not entitled to a discharge; the crime was committed in Kansas.

**A. M.**—If you have no note, sue if you can otherwise prove your claim. (If you get month's written notice to move you must pay rent for full month if you move before time specified.)

**MELBA**—You need not reply to the collection agency's letter. The merchant had a perfect right to give the collection of the judgment to any use and continue to use all lawful means to enforce payment.

**A. P. W.**—Wife not having signed the note she could not be held liable. If husband dies, your only recourse is against his estate, and if he leaves none you lose. If the valuable real estate is in both their names, and he dies leaving personal property of no much value, you lose again, unless the wife is willing to satisfy the debt.

**W. B.**—Husband dying without will and leaving no children, or descendants or any deceased child surviving, his wife would be entitled to half of his real and personal estate, subject, however, to payment of his debts; remainder passes to his parents, brothers and sisters, or their descendants. Besides the above, widow is entitled to certain household goods and a year's provision; or in lieu of above half can take a widow's dower.

**HOUSEHOLD HELPS.**

**E. I. Y.**—Canned asparagus: Boil asparagus in salted water until tender, drain and stand in oil and in pint jars set in boiling water. Have water in which the asparagus was cooked boiling and fill level full, sealing immediately.

**BENNETT**—Grape fruit should be cut into two hemispheres, the pulp core removed and the sections of pulp separated from the skin with a sharp, thin-bladed knife. Pulp of one grape fruit may then be sprinkled lavishly on each half and allowed to stand half an hour or more before it is served. Somebody says: The coarse center is easily removed by taking a pair of scissors and clipping the center to make a cup-like center for the sugar.

**A. M. M.**—For ants, a university bulletin says: "By obtaining the best results by the use of a very weak solution of arsenic and syrup. Most of the commercial ant poison commonly known as ant pastes consist of arsenic and syrup, but are made very strong in arsenic. This kills the foraging ants almost immediately. We found by reducing the arsenic to between one-fourth and one-eighth of 1 per cent they would take large quantities of the material to their nests and feed it to the young, and the whole nest would be killed by slow poisoning. The most convenient way of exposing the poison to the ants is to use a large jar with perforated cover and within it place a sponge saturated with the arsenic solution. The ants will enter through the perforations and will require two or three weeks to empty it, and before that time the ants will almost entirely disappear. The number of jars to use will depend upon the abundance of ants. In the worst case a half dozen jars will be an ordinary sized house and lot, and if the ants are not very bad one jar may be enough; in such cases it is well to place it in the pantry or kitchen."

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**INQUIRER**—Phone Dun.

**MATT**—Don't send us problems. In regard to maps.

**J. K. V.**—For local school agency try writing Lock Box 84.

**O. W. D.**—Try Phonograph Board of Education, or advertising.

**NEEDLE**—Call your club the Art-needle Club, or Stitch-in-Time.

**A. N.**—Longer golf drive over 300 yards. Try writing Golf Magazine, Chicago.

**J. S.**—Sugar duty (tariff of 1909) 55 hundredths of a cent to 10 per cent a pound.

**CAPT.**—The matter of connecting Broadway cars with Sarah or Taylor has not been decided.

**OBLIGE**—For information as to Texas lands, write State Land Commissioner, Austin, Tex.

**B. Y.**—We have no information as to headquarters of any local organization of Guardians of Liberty.

**MUD.**—No wooden clocks or wooden nutmegs have been manufactured in St. Louis. We got our wooden clocks from New England.

**READER**—Night school at Henry School has been continued indefinitely. Whether it will extend into the summer we do not know.

**JEAN**—Cartoonists Minor and Knott trained themselves. Nature gave both a good start; this, with observation, perseverance and experience, has made them what they are.

**SAC**—A Bronx cocktail is made in mixing glass half full chopped ice, one thin slice orange, one-fourth Jigger Italian vermouth, one-fourth Jigger French vermouth, one-half Jigger Gordon gin; shake, stir and strain.

**M. B.**—The farther apart, in most cases, mother-in-law and daughters-in-law can live, the better. Happily is the mother who can live with her daughter and not with her daughter-in-law. Why? Because she follows the golden rule: "That would settle everything."

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The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

Jewelry From a Gentleman

By J. N. Cole Jr.

BECAUSE "Skeeter" Lafferty was a "rat," speaking in terms of the Forest School, and because he had less like macaroni, and a snail nose spotted with freckles, none of the older members of the track squad took particular account of the fact that Skeeter warmed up with scrupulous care and deposited himself in a blanket to await the time trials for the 40-yard dash.

He did not resent being thus ignored. He was too much elated over the dazzling prospect of running at the Federal track meet, to be held in Washington the following Saturday, provided he won in the trials here.

In addition, Skeeter knew that he was being observed by a certain person whose fur toque and muff—he hadn't dared go near enough to hear her voice and see her smile—was visible among a little group of enthusiasts which had collected at the turn to watch the races.

All candidates for the 400, the starter called, "get to your marks!" Figures huddled on the benches suddenly came to life; sweaters and blankets were thrown off, and the six little racers, half naked in running trunks and jerseys, placed themselves at the line, lifting their legs like hackneys in a show ring.

"Get set!" The runners crouched with muscles tense and quivering.

There was a grating of spiked shoes on the cinder track; the six, as one man, sprang forward, and before the smoke from the gun had vanished, were fighting each other on the first turn, a hundred yards away.

A piping cheer and the clapping of gloved hands sounded from the group who clustered at the turn.

Capt. Hughes, a powerful, muscular fellow, with red hair and a strawberry complexion, secured the inside lane and began to pull out from the bunch in quick, greedy strides. Lafferty, with teeth set, dug out after him. Soon they were racing abreast, like a well-schooled pair of coach horses. The rest were strung along the course. At the end of the first round it was easily seen that the race lay between Hughes and Skeeter.

The girl of the fur toque and the muff held her breath. With Skeeter and Hughes pitted against each other she almost wished there had been no race at all.

As the pistol spoke again, announcing the beginning of the last lap, Hughes quickened his pace; so did Lafferty.

There came an instant, as always does when two well-matched runners are speeding side by side, when both knew what the outcome of the race would be. With Skeeter this consciousness arrived as they were within a few paces of the last turn. Skeeter felt that he would win. He was fresh still. It was his race.

And then, as he gripped himself for a supreme effort to gain the inside track as they were taking the turn, a sharp punch from Hughes' elbow sent him wobbling to the outside. He barely missed tripping himself.

It was but an instant's delay. But it cost him the inside, and he was out of the race.

"Fifty-four," sang the timer as Hughes crossed the finish.

"Fifty-five, Lafferty."

Skeeter had whizzed past only a second later.

"Some class," called a bystander.

"For a rat," taunted another.

Skeeter's Christian name was Fitzhugh Carter Lafferty. No one knew who had detected his resemblance to a mosquito, though the discovery had been made on the day of his arrival at the Forest School. But mosquito was too classic and mouth-filling to be popular with the "student body," and was promptly reduced to Skeeter, while rare, intimate friends in rare, intimate moments were privileged to say Skeets.

But Fitzhugh Carter Lafferty, for all this, had failed to beat Hughes. So Hughes would represent the school at Washington! And she had gone without even saying that she was sorry!

"When Saturday came Skeeter's twisted head was one of the thousands that rose in an undulating mass on every side of the vast amphitheater surrounding the track.

"Skeeter glanced across toward her box. Where was she? Her chair was empty. Where was Hughes?

"First call for the scholastic 400."

The clerk was calling Hughes' race. A moment later he shouted again: "Hughes, Forest School, No. 60." There was no reply, and the clerk repeated the call.

Again Hughes failed to respond.

Skeeter, in a panic, slipped from his seat and hurried to the dressing room breathlessly. "They have called his race and he hasn't shown up yet."

"We've looked everywhere for him," sneaked up several of Hughes' friends.

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"He must have gone out with that female."

"He did," announced another. "I heard her tell him she had a headache, and asked him if he wouldn't go out with her to a drug store."

The coach peered anxiously through the crowd. "I am not surprised," he muttered. "A boy who hasn't got will-power enough to stop smoking and get himself into good shape for a big meet, hasn't got enough to keep a girl from making a fool out of him."

"Last call for the 400," came a deep summons from the clerk of the course.

"Go ahead, Lafferty."

"Here take this quickly," scolded the coach. "You've got the stuff in you, but today you are up against men way out of your class. If you win you've got to get the pole on the first lap, and keep it."

Skeeter nodded gravely and trotted off, thinking in a dazed way:

"The point trophy—the Forest School—the medal—for her—at the pole on the first lap—keep it!" He took his place at the start, white to the lips.

The starter raised his gun.

"Get to your marks! Get set!" He gave an agonizing pause. Bang!

There was a flash of white, stinging muscle amid a whirl of legs.

It was Skeeter.

Never before had the coaches seen such a pace set for a scholastic 400. They smiled. They had often seen experienced runners set a killing pace on the first go round, and die on the second. On the second lap the cheer leaders were staring mutely over their megaphones. Not a voice broke the silence.

Three times around Skeeter was not dead. He was running like a frightened jack-rabbit. The words: "Get the pole—keep it!" sang through his brain. Around them went, plunging, elbowed, fighting.

The pistol rang out. It was the last lap.

Three runners turned for the finish. Skeeter was wheezing. His legs seemed to crumple; his lungs stiffened. The floor waved under him and seemed to rise to meet his feet. A pain throbbled in his side. He felt a man's hot breath on his neck. Then the man began to pull ahead.

But something deep in Skeeter, which had trained him when all hope seemed idle, refused to die now. His will sent life to the macaroni legs and breath to the lungs. He lunged forward—the tape twanged across his breast! Later, when Skeeter opened his eyes, the Forest School cohorts were dancing wildly as they pumped cheers of victory from their leather lungs, and the coach at his side was saying: "Good work, old Macaroni! You've just about put one over on the hunk of cheese, Hughes."

"Did we win?" asked Skeeter weakly.

"Sure—sure, you did." The coach patted the boy on the shoulder, and what do you think? he added in a confidential tone. "She got that fellow Hughes out of here on purpose. Can you beat it? Says she didn't dream you'd get to run, but she was determined Hughes shouldn't. Why didn't you tell me he fouled you in the trials?"

Skeeter struggled to his feet.

"Where—where is she?" he asked eagerly.

"She's over there waiting to see you. Skeeter broke away through the crowd.

"Say," called the coach, smiling. "I guess if she'd do a thing like that for you, she wouldn't mind accepting a little jewelry from a gentleman, in spite of the old folks."

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LOVE AND COURTESY

BETTY VINCENT.

Marriage Means Publication.

L. M. writes: "I have been engaged to a young man (22 years of age) for over two years, although I am only 18 now. He wants me to become his wife in about three months and keep the wedding a secret the rest of the year. I asked him to wait another year, but he says he doesn't think I am fair, because he has already waited two years. Will you kindly advise me what to do?"

The man you are engaged to has no right to ask you to marry him and keep the wedding a secret. Do not be persuaded to marry until it can be done openly.

How to Make Friends.

S. young girls and boys are a group of young people with a group of boys. We don't speak and neither do they. How can we make up?"

Probably if you girls smile and bow the next time you meet the boys the latter will gladly make friends again.

Call on the Engaged.

B. writes: "I am engaged to be married. I have not yet met my fiancé's parents. Should they come to see me or should I go to them?"

They should come to you.

Cure Yourself.

D. B. writes: "I am 17 years old and am very much in love with a young man who frequently comes into our office. But he makes fun of me. What shall I do to win his love?"

You had better try to cure yourself of your unrequited affection.

NOVEL GOWNS WORN ON THE PARIS STAGE



1. Mlle. Calville of the Royale: Robe of embroidered tulle with a little vest of tapering flaps opening on a fichu of light mousseline de soie.
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Sayings of MRS SOLOMON—BEING THE CONFESSIONS OF THE SEVEN HUNDREDTH WIFE TRANSLATED BY HELEN ROWLAND.

MY Daughter, behold how marvelous are the transformations of a man. For the words of a lover are more persuasive than an insurance agent's; but the ways of a husband are stranger than a cubist's meaning.

Lo before marriage, when a man taketh thee forth to dine, he pointeth out the forward damsel in the pink hat and the scarlet feather crying:

"Is not that the LIMIT?"

But, after marriage, he turneth to gaze upon her, and regardeth her raiment with approval, exclaiming:

"For the love of Mike, why can't YOU wear something like that?"

For in the eyes of an husband, a good wife is like unto the CONSTITUTION, which is "all right" fundamentally, but in need of constant amendments.

Who flattereth a woman like unto a WIDOWER, my daughter?

Lo his words are sweeter than distilled honey, and his praises liketh unto old wine.

Yea, as a BECOMING veil, he maketh her feel delighted with herself.

For lo! while his wife LIVED, the flowers of his compliments were kept always in cold storage,

so that they are perfectly FRESH.

But the "tender nothings" of a confirmed bachelor are shop-worn from constant use.

Mark how thrilling is the conversation of a damsel, my Beloved. It goeth to a man's head, so that he cannot sleep, but sigh-eth:

"Alas! I lay awake all last night thinking of what thou had said."

But a WIFE'S conversation is soothing. Yea, as the droning of a summer bee, or the pumping of an engine on an ocean steamer, it comforteth her husband's soul. And if it should suddenly cease he would awake from his REV-ERIE with a great start.

Behold, Solomon is wise, Solomon is great. Solomon is glorious.

See how he ruleth seven hundred wives with one hand, and is patient, and tender, and loyal.

Yet, had Solomon only ONE wife, what would all his philosophy avail him?

For seven hundred wives are a VARIETY, but one wife is a MONOTONY. Selah.

FLY WISDOM.

FLY proverbs, that read like the wise bits in Ben Franklin's "Poor Richard's Almanack," are inserted in the public appeal made by the Board of Health to "swat the fly."

Flies Follow Filth. Ever Follows Lies.

It is better to screen the cradle and wear a smile than scoff at the precaution and wear mourning.

Flies in the dining room usually precede nurses in the sick room.

Screens in the windows prevent crepe on the door.

Flies, as well as bad water, spread typhoid.

A fly in the milk may mean a member of a family in the grave.

A fly has natural enemies; the most persistent and most effective should be man.

It costs less to buy a screen door than to get sick and lay off for a month.

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DO YOU KNOW HOW TO JUDGE A BABY?

A PRIZE baby as worthy of its title as a prize pig or a prize pumpkin. A perfect baby is a baby whose body, mind and disposition are normally developed, and whose "points" tally closely with the "points" of the standard baby of the same age.

And here is the table of points according to which the perfect baby is judged:

Points	
Height	5
Weight	5
Circumference of chest	5
Circumference of abdomen	5
Shape of forehead	5
Bones of skull, spine, chest, limbs	7
Number of teeth	10
Tonsils	10
Quality of skin	5
Quality of muscle	5
Disposition	5
Energy	10
Facial expression	10
Attention	2
Total	100

Perfect baby

About a year ago a woman physician in Iowa became convinced of the utility of baby show judgments which were based on "brightness," "cuteness," "fatness" and "good nature." She went to the State and county fairs and observed the tremendous interest taken in the scientifically judged stock and vegetables. She found that the cattle and pigs and potatoes on the Iowa farms were in fine condition, but that the children needed attention. She found that one farmer would sit up half the night talking with another farmer about how to secure the best quality and the greatest quantity of milk from his cows, but

that the two men never thought of comparing the diets of their children. And so this woman organized a baby show in which the babies were judged for health and strength and general condition.

The idea has been spreading all over the country. You may show a mother all sorts of statistical charts and arouse no very deep attention, but place beside her poor, thin, white, under-sized baby a plump, rosy-cheeked, vigorous infant, with its own life history attached to each baby. She receives a living object lesson of what good food, clean clothes and regular baths will accomplish, and she cannot forget it.

His French.

WHEN James B. Reynolds was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Senator Root sent for Mr. Reynolds one day to discuss with him some matters concerning a trade conference in Paris which Mr. Reynolds had been selected to attend.

"I suppose," said Mr. Root, "you speak French?"

"Well, yes," responded Mr. Reynolds. "I know a little French. I have no trouble to make the waiters and the cab drivers understand me."

"I see," said Mr. Root. "But, Mr. Reynolds, suppose there should be no waiters and cab drivers in the conference?"

"Judge."

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**Seeks to Stop Gas Waste.**  
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Steps were taken by Secretary Lane of the Interior Department to stop the

waste of natural gas on Indian leased lands in Oklahoma. If it is not stopped at once cancellation of leases will follow.

**Woods Electrics**

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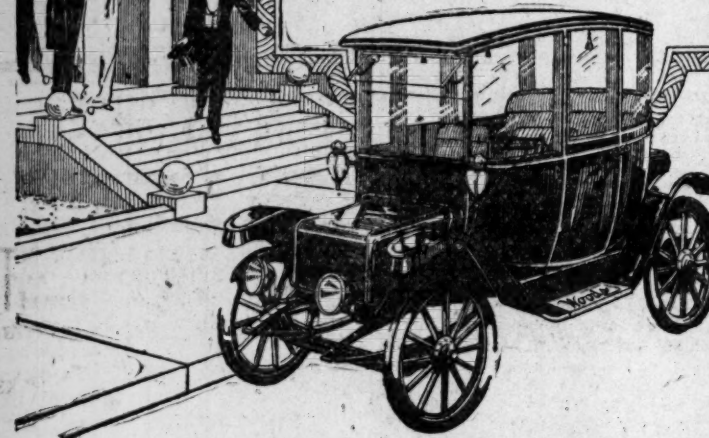
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## BUNNY HUG-LESS CLUB DANCE WINS BELLEVILLE FAVOR

Crowd Attends Despite Banishment of Tango, Turkey Trot and Texas Tommy.

The anti-bunny huggers of Belleville are convinced they have hung crepe on the door of the new dance step. They have taken a mighty swat at the Texas Tommy, tango, the tango, smeared the turkey trot and routed the grizzly bear.

Hereafter, they say, nobody in Belleville will have the courage to dance even the two-step, and then go home and look his mother in the face. While they do not go so far as to pronounce it exactly a sin to dance the hesitation waltz, they think it will be something to keep quiet about.

They insist they have proved that the only kind of dancing which is strictly all right—as they say in Prairie du Roche, a suburb of Belleville—is the old-fashioned waltz (provided one doesn't hold his partner too close), the schottische, the quadrille and the gavotte. Some of the anti-bunny huggers hold that it is improper even to "reverse" in the waltz, but those are in a minority.

**Bunny-Huggers in Minority.**  
As for the bunny-huggers—they say they will show the fossils next time—fossil being the abbreviation for anti-bunny hugger. But the weight of public opinion (carefully weighed Tuesday morning) seems to be against them.

The great anti-bunny hugging demonstration took place Saturday night. It was at the Liederkranz Hall and the St. Clair Dancing Club was the host. It went smoothly enough. Few of the guests realized that back of the pleasant mask of music and merry-making there were the hosts of grim and bitter debate.

The debate took place at a previous meeting of which when the program was being made up. The Program Committee had filed its report. The bunny-huggers had glanced down the list, "waltz, schottische, gavotte, waltz, quadrille, schottische, gavotte, waltz," etc., with looks of bewilderment.

"But what about the new dances?" they cried in chorus. "The younger set will want some of them. Isn't there going to be any tango? Why, there isn't a single two-step!"

Edward P. Baum, a hurt look on his face, arose to explain. Baum is Deputy Circuit Clerk by profession, but his hobby is deodorized dancing. He desired, he said, respectfully to call attention to the purposes of the club. Did the bunny-huggers remember those purposes? He would remind them. If they had forgotten, that when the tango was organized, three years ago, it gave as its reason for being, a desire to eliminate objectionable dancing in public.

"But," he was interrupted, "everybody's doing it. I mean they are dancing the tango and the hesitation waltz in the best society elsewhere. And since when did the two-step become objectionable?"

"Sure!" broke in William Knowles, president of the club, whose subsequent words received nods of approval from Arthur Wising, one of the trustees. "The tango and the bunny-hug are as graceful as can be found anywhere. Of course I don't believe they should be carried to extremes, but"

**Votes of the Anti Win.**  
The anti-bunny huggers. Moreover, they had the votes. Their program was adopted.

"You'll see, you won't get a crowd!" they did get a crowd. The bunny-huggers ball was one of the best attended dances Belleville has had all season. True, some of those who had just come from abroad—that is, as far abroad as St. Louis and Chicago—said they were all mixed up over those "funny old dances," and pleaded with their escorts to intercede with the committee of one for "just one little tango or, at least, some two-steps." The escorts, as in duty bound, did plead, but the committee was firm.

"We showed 'em!" one elated anti-bunny hugger exclaimed when it was over. "Those now-fangled steps may be popular elsewhere, but Belleville is—Belleville!"

Which it is indeed.

### \$750,000 FOR HUGE DAM

New Mexican Structure to Aid Irrigation is 65 Feet High.

MAXWELL, N. M., April 22.—The contractors who are constructing the dam and digging the ditches for the big irrigation plant of the Maxwell Irrigated Land Co. announce that the project will be complete and ready to turn over to the owners April 30. This is one of the largest private irrigation projects in the West and will cost \$750,000.

The dam, known as the Hebron, will be 65 feet high at the highest point and will create a reservoir three miles long and a mile wide. The reservoir will hold 20,000 acre feet of water. The main ditch is 18 miles long and 40 feet wide. In some places it is 40 feet deep. It crosses Red River through a siphon which is constructed of Oregon fir lumber shipped on seven cars.

### DRINK ADDS TO CRIME

MADISON, Wis., April 22.—Nearly 44 per cent. of the crimes convictions in Wisconsin are directly traced to excessive use of alcohol, according to a report just issued by the State Industrial Commission.

The commission made a thorough investigation of convictions through judicial officers for the year ending July 1, 1912. This is the first time such data have been gathered, so there are no figures for comparison.

**Ended Life on Living 90-Year Job.**  
CHICAGO, April 22.—Fred Wulff, 92 years old, a carpenter, ended his life today while dependent because he was discharged by a firm for whom he had worked 30 years. He left a widow and five children.

## FLOOR FALLS, MEN HURT

Joists Near Which They Work at Packing Plant Gives Way.

Four men were injured Monday when a section of flooring beneath which they were working collapsed at the plant of the St. Louis Dressing Co., 809 South Vandeventer avenue. The workmen were replacing a floor on the third story in a wing of the plant being remodeled. The temporary joists to support the

fourth floor gave way and buried the men under the heavy beams and flooring.  
Michael J. Liston, 37 years old, of 2715 La Salle street, was injured internally and three of his ribs were fractured. E. J. Nunnally, 51, 4461 Fryer avenue, was cut in the forehead and his right shoulder blade was broken. Daniel Gullifoy, 26, 2716 Hickory street, and Gus Polite, 27, 2716 Hickory street, were injured internally.

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## THREE FIREMEN ARE HURT

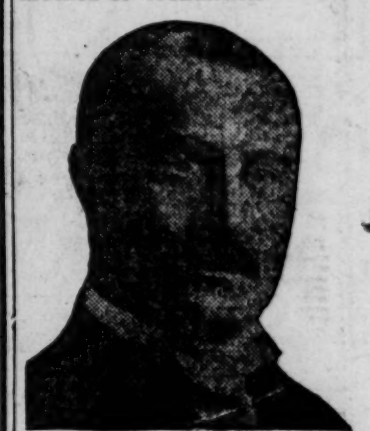
Blaze in South Side Hardware Store Causes \$16,200 Loss.

Three firemen were injured, two of them seriously, when they were fighting a fire, Monday afternoon in the basement of the Boehl Hardware Co., 633 South Grand avenue. Frank W. Hennle, pipeman of Engine Co. No. 50, and George Gartenbach, of the same company, were caught beneath a fall-

ing shaft when the floor collapsed. They were taken to the city hospital by Eugene Coendet in an automobile. Joseph Toohay, a fireman in Co. 50, cut his right hand while he was pulling a sheet metal ceiling from the rafters. His injury was treated by a doctor and he returned to work.  
The fire did \$16,200 damage to the stock and \$1200 to the building, according to the estimate of Chief Swingley. The blaze started in the basement where 200 gallons of gasoline and oil was stored.

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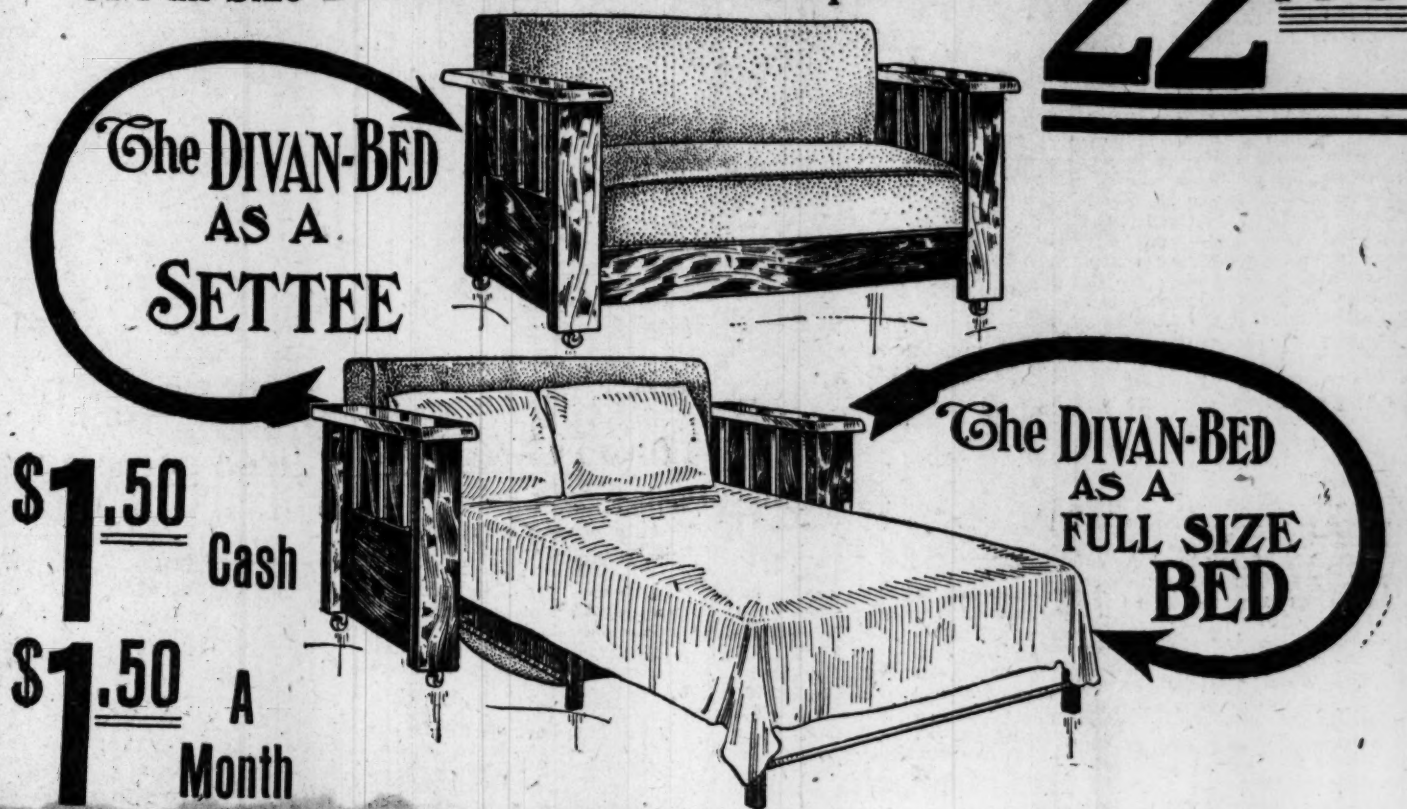
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## MR. SHORT SPORT: Another clash in which Browns put down Brawn for the count

By Jean Knott



### FEDERAL LEAGUE MEANS BUSINESS, KINNEY DECLARES

St. Louis Politician, Holder of Local Franchise, Announces Plans.

O'CONNOR TO HEAD CLUB

St. Louis University Park Will Be Scene of Opening Game Here May 6.

By Louis E. Steiner.

That the Federal League will open in St. Louis May 6, that Jack O'Connor will be manager of the local club, that enough players are in line to select a strong team immediately, and that the financial backing for the St. Louis team has already been furnished were some of the statements made by Mike Kinney, politician and real estate operator of this city, in support of his contention that the Federal Independent League had come to stay.

Late Tuesday afternoon Mr. Kinney, Jack O'Connor, recently returned from Arizona, and others held a conference at which the selection of O'Connor as prospective leader of the club was ratified. "This organization is a 'go' this time," said Kinney after the conference. Kinney had been identified with attempts to launch the Columbian League last year, under the auspices of John T. Powers, now president of the Federal League. "We have always been ready and have had the financial money up for some time. It hasn't been the fault of St. Louis promoters that the start has been delayed."

**Players Are Lined Up.** "We have a 12-man schedule arranged and sent out by the Associated Press. We have a bunch of St. Louis and other baseball players ready to jump in and play as soon as the season opens."

"I am not ready yet to state the names of these players or of my associates in the promotion of the local club. Our park is at University Field, which we have leased and may rearrange a bit to better suit our purposes."

"The Chicago club will open here May 6. It will be managed by Bert Keefe, who was given a trial with Washington some years ago."

The Federal League, as at present constituted, is a six-club affair, including St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Indianapolis. Only two of these have two major league teams, St. Louis and Chicago. In the other four cities Cleveland has one club in the American League while at Pittsburgh the Federalists will be opposed by the National League.

In the other two towns Indianapolis is opposed by the American Association, while at Covington there was a club in the Blue Grass League. The town is just across the river from Cincinnati, another major league town and the home of the National Commission. Indianapolis will open at Pittsburgh, Chicago at St. Louis, while Covington will start with Cleveland May 3, three days earlier than the rest.

The prices of admission to the Federal League games will be 50 cents in the grandstand and 25 cents in the pavilion and bleachers. Asked if the league intended to take care of the fans and furnish them with free score cards, automatic score board and backs in the bleacher seats, Kinney said:

"We have not got to those things as yet, but they will be brought up at the meeting and will probably be adopted after we get started."

### CONCORDIA NINE WINS FROM RAZORBACKS

The Concordia Seminary baseball team defeated Arkansas University at C. B. C. campus Monday afternoon, 6-3, in a well played game. It was the third defeat of the season for the speedy proteges of Hugh Bebek.

H. Schmidt's pitching featured the Concordia team's playing, as he set the Razorbacks down with four hits and didn't let a man reach first in five of the nine rounds. He fanned sixteen men.

### Hofman's Return to Form May Win Flag for Pirates

#### Clarke's Men Going Well

St. Louis Boy, Formerly With Cubs, Is Hitting Well This Year and the Absence of Wagner's Big Stick Has Not Yet Been Seriously Felt.

By W. J. O'Connor.

THE rejuvenation of Mr. Hofman—given name Artie—is one big reason why Johnny McGraw and the National League railbirds figure that the Corsairs of Fred Clarke may be the first trouper to enter Pennsylvania next October.

Hofman is himself again, after one bad season, and he now rounds out for Pittsburgh the finest outfield in the National League. Messrs. Carey, Wilson and Hofman seem to have it on any other trio of gardeners in the Lynch organization. Surely they are better than Murray, Snodgrass and Burns of the Giants, while they play snapper ball than Magee, Paskert and Cravath of the Phillies. Bescher, Bates and Marsans of the Reds are close rivals, but even Joe Tinker's prize bunch seem less formidable than the Pirate outer defense.

Hofman is hitting in a way that bodes ill for pitchers. He also is operating on the paths like a winner, while he can throw with the best of them. Carey has as much speed as any man in the league, while Wilson owns the greatest arm in the circuit. They all should hit around the 300 mark.

**Can Win Without Wagner.** So far this season the Pirates have won six games and lost two, and in five of their successful outings they were obliged to come from behind to cop. And they did this without the assistance of Hans Wagner, who is well nigh a team unto himself. Wagner, suffering from a bum knee, is now on the shelf, but aims to get back in the game this week. He's a great force for good in any game.

But really it is Hofman's return to form which makes the Pirates look as good. And Artie, by the way, is a Missouri product, just like Babe Adams, Max Carey and Bobby Byrne. Without the boys from Missouri, Fred Clarke would have a hard time. He, wins pennants now and then with players bred in St. Louis, the home of tail-enders.

**Bad Luck Can't Stop Them.** At present the Pirates are running into all sorts of hard luck but if they can weather this first storm they should be well on their way to championship honors when the hot weather arrives. Catcher Gibson is on the shelf with a sprained ankle while Hans Wagner is out with a bad knee. Manager Clarke is serving a five-day suspension for a wordy war with Empire Owens in Pittsburgh the other day. That deprives the club of one of the most valuable men, but nevertheless the Corsairs managed to hoodwink the Cards, Monday.

Playing this year is well fortified with substitutes, having such men as McCarty and Viox on the bench for the best.

### WAGNER UNDER KNIFE, OUT FOR 3 MONTHS

HONUS WAGNER, the Pirates' great shortstop, may be out of the game for some months, according to what is quoted today in baseball circles here as "the best authority."

The statement is made that Wagner's absence is due to a floating cartilage in the knee, revealed by specialists last week. In the course of a few days Wagner will undergo an operation in New York.

It is declared that even with a favorable result, Wagner will lay off until August, and if unsuccessful, the chances are that Pittsburgh will lose his services permanently.

### Umpire Causes Balent's Bad Throws

Mike Balent, who cowered at shortstop yesterday, was charged with a pair of errors. But how can Mike make good plays when Umpire Hildebrand stands in his line of vision when the ball is thrown? That's what Hildebrand did on both occasions that Balent heaved to first. He had to curve the ball and the umpire with the result that he lost two runs.

### SPORT SALAD

#### By L.C. DAVIS.

AT LAST. CONGRATULATIONS, Ed. old boy. On your recovered vision. We all received the news with joy—It looks like first division!

When that bunch of vaudevillians came strolling along behind a brass band, after the game had started, they were not kept in doubt two minutes as to what was expected of them.

To interrupt a game of ball. Makes any rooster cranky. "Play ball! Play ball!" they loudly call. "Tobellwithhankypanky."

Johnny McGraw says he can see a great improvement in the weaker teams this year. Good bye, Johnny!

Thanks to Jack Powell, Grover Laidman and Gene Woodburn, ex-St. Louis, Louisiana is beginning to edge into the spotlight.

Jack Johnson goes on with Judge ("Kid") Carpenter, a protégé of Uncle Sam's, in Chicago today. The "smoke" is being heavily played to lose.

If the Wagnerless "Pirates" can maintain their present clip they ought to romp home with the bunting when the "Dutchman" goes back on the job.

The Federal League has secured grounds in St. Louis. They have no players, as yet, but with Jack O'Connor it looks like first division.

The Washingtons made it four straight over the Yanks. On account of the schedule the carnage will cease for the nonce.

One run in the ninth inning gave the Cobles Tigers a 3-2 triumph over the Sox. That puts Detroit back in first division, while the Sox are just the Browns.

### TODAY'S TABLE

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	10	2	.833
Philadelphia	9	3	.750
St. Louis	8	4	.667
Brooklyn	7	5	.583
Cincinnati	6	6	.500
Chicago	5	7	.417
Cardinals	4	8	.333
Boston	3	9	.250
Cleveland	2	10	.167

**Standing of the Clubs.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia	9	3	.750	1000
Pittsburgh	8	4	.667	750
St. Louis	7	5	.583	500
Brooklyn	6	6	.500	250
Cincinnati	5	7	.417	100
Chicago	4	8	.333	50
Cardinals	3	9	.250	25
Boston	2	10	.167	10
Cleveland	1	11	.083	5

**Today's Schedule.**

St. Louis at Cleveland.  
Detroit at Chicago.  
Boston at Washington.  
New York at Philadelphia.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Cleveland, 8-10; St. Louis, 3-6.  
Batteries—Mitchell and Carrick; R. Mitchell, Stone, Adams and Alexander.  
Detroit, 3-6; Chicago, 2-6.  
Batteries—Meyer and Booth; Allen, Curtis and Miller.  
Washington, 5-9; Boston, 3-3.  
Batteries—Marquard and Wilson; Tyler and Smith.  
Chicago, 7-14; Cincinnati, 6-12 (11 innings).  
Batteries—Lavender, Smith and Archer; Johnson and Clark.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia	5	1	.833	857
Pittsburgh	4	2	.667	714
St. Louis	3	3	.500	500
Brooklyn	2	4	.333	357
Cincinnati	1	5	.167	214
Chicago	0	6	.000	71
Cardinals	0	7	.000	0
Boston	0	8	.000	0
Cleveland	0	9	.000	0

### STONE IS AGAIN HERO OF USELESS PITCHING EFFORT

Sent In to Relieve Mitchell in First, He Lets Naps Down With Two Hits.

By Clarence F. Lloyd.

OF THE Post-Dispatch Sporting Staff. CLEVELAND, O., April 22.—Twice with the bases filled and only one out, Gus Williams and Duvell Pratt had chances to put the Browns very much in the running in the inaugural game of the season with the Naps here yesterday, despite the fact that their pitcher, Roy Mitchell, had permitted the Cleveland crowd to run up what seemed a lead that was impossible to overcome. Twice Williams struck out. Pratt also fanned on one occasion, and on the other hit an easy infield tap that failed to shove over any runs.

In fact, the failure of this pair to hit with men on bases is the reason the Browns are not winning often. When it is remembered that Pratt finished the 1932 season with a .309 batting average and Williams piled up a .280 mark, it is a mystery to explain why these men are not doing better with their war-clubs.

**Pratt Owns 1 Hit in 20 Trials.** In the four games played in Detroit and in the miserable show put on against the Naps here yesterday Pratt has made one hit. He has been up to bat 20 times. Twice in Detroit and twice here yesterday the bases were packed when he lugged his log to the pan.

Williams' record has been a little better, although not as good as expected of the big Nebraskan. He has been to bat 20 times in the five games played on the road and has made three hits. Two came yesterday and each was good enough to drive in a run. But he struck out on two other occasions with the bases packed. Pratt has driven in one run on the trip. That was in the game Wellman won from the Tigers last Friday.

Ernie Walker told Manager Stovall this morning that his injured ankle was well, and he'll probably supplant Big Gus in right field in the second game of the series against the Naps, this afternoon. Stovall believes the rest will do Williams a lot of good.

**Stone Flashes Splendently.** Had Dwight Stone started yesterday's game, the 8-3 walling might not have resulted. Stovall sent out both Stone and Roy Mitchell to warm up. According to Stovall and Mitchell, the latter never displayed better "stuff" than he did in the warm-up. He had curves and speed galore and a good change of pace. For that reason he was picked to hurl. He lasted less than a round, as five blows, including two triples and one double were slammed off him before he gave way to Stone. A double was also made off Stone before the round ended, and the Naps had accumulated a lead of six runs.

The Browns had started after Willie Mitchell, a southpaw, in great fashion and had picked up two runs for a beginner. Willie Mitchell pitched a winning game as the Browns had to play for four, five and six runs from the very beginning, their attack was shot to pieces, and Willie Mitchell and his wildness got away with the victory.

**Naps Look Very Good.** The Naps, in the face of Roy Mitchell's poor twirling in the opener, looked like a poor twirling team. They will blow a line to offer better hurling than that rendered by the left-handed Mitchell yesterday.

Stone allowed only two runs in the six innings pitched, and this in the face of poor support.

**Alibi Ike Explains.** "What's the excuse this morning?" inquired O. I. Knock, small, draping a sort of "I'm-justified" jeer over his countenance. "I suppose in the absence of the team's manager the Cardinals were rudderless, etc., and so forth."

"There may be something in that," thoughtfully replied Alibi, "though I'm inclined to think that a bum steer."

"Perhaps Griner threw his arm out and couldn't find the plate," sneered the world's champion hammer thrower. "As a matter of fact," replied Alibi reflectively, "Dan WAS dishing them up rather poorly."

"And you surely can't complain that Koney couldn't find the ball," relentlessly pursued O. I. K.

"In fact," assented Ike, "on two occasions it was the enemy who had a hard time finding it, after Koney landed."

"Or, perhaps, you would have me believe the Cardinals are in the midst of 'another slump,'—this sarcastically."

"I fear," said Ike sadly, "it's the same old slump."

"And perhaps want of harmony had something to do with it?" went on Mr. Knockemall, encouraged.

"No, there was an entire musical comedy troupe present."

"Then you really think there IS more class to the Pirates?" concluded O. I. K., somewhat triumphantly.

"Well, there wouldn't be if we still had our jolly Roger." Which was rather unkind of so loyal a supporter as Alibi. "I know what I'd do," remarked O. I. Knockemall, as he slipped a perfect into his guttles, "if I owned this club I'd go tunking for Rabbit Huggins."

But then Knockemall has never been treated for mental astigmatism.

### WRAV'S COLUMN

Branch Rickey, assistant to President Hedges of the Browns, declares ball-players who think are a handicap to a team. On this basis, all unknown to us, we have had a world's championship team right under our noses.

Perhaps Mr. Rickey offers this same reason as an explanation of why he was unable to remain in the big leagues.

The bleacherites are the lads who put the guy on Geyer.

Carl Morris, in two years, has lost 130 pounds, enabling him to weigh in at the modest figure of 219. His chances of the heavyweight title appear to have shrunk in proportion.

Carl, incidentally, hints that in his bout with Luther McCarty at Springfield, Mo., it was the double cross, not a right cross, that put him down.

Ty Cobb is about to call on President Navin of Detroit to arrange for coffee and sinkers for the season. If Cobb gets his demands he ought to make a great fighter. A \$15,000 meal ticket can stand a lot of punching.

**It Smells Nearer.** IN case Congress decides seriously to investigate baseball, we respectfully suggest that it begin with the St. Louis teams. For a long time we have suspected there was something rotten in Denmark.

Hughy Jennings seems to have lost his spark plug in that auto accident.

It is also reasonable to remark that he has lost his pepper and ginger.

According to reports, friends of local wrestlers have bet on a wrestling match to take place the next Thursday night. Why not invest the money in a scheme for buying up holes to build doughnuts around? It's a lot safer.

The Federal League is about to be launched. It will nukke but a little splash in the big puddle.

### Koney's Two Hits and Ten Others Fail to Beat Corsairs of Clarke

HOSE Bold Buccaneers trained their heavy field guns on the Cardinal defense in the sixth session of Monday's mad battle at Robinson Field and the leaderless locals turned and ran. The worst was 8-5 for the town boys, who forced the fighting for the first half of the bout.

Sixteen hits, eight of which came in dizzy succession in the sixth, effected the downfall of the Cards. Our own hillless wonders came to life and pounded out 12 safe knocks, but they were wasted on desert air, as it were.

Dan Griner, who laid claim to fame by beating the Cubs opening day in Chicago, started like a winner, but blew a tire on the sixth lap and quit the race in disgrace. When the Corsairs started pounding Griner they did it with such consummate skill that Acting Manager Koney could wig-wag Dan to the bench. Then Geyer came in, and bombardment continued until seven runs were over, and the fans were sick at heart.

The rearranged Cardinals stacked up pretty perit at that. Lee Magee, showing in lieu of Huggins on second, was strange to his surroundings, and he missed a pair of drives that Hugg would have cut off. How, even, Lee made practice to hit into his own berth. Shocked put up a flashy game in left field, and it is needless to say that he has come to stay. He delivered a single in the third that scored Magee.

Two were on and only one out when Geyer relieved Griner. Byrne, the first man to face Jackie, singled, and Miller followed suit. That netted two runs, but Wilson obligingly stepped into a double play.

For once and only once, Jimmy Shockard was

### CHAMPIONSHIP A CINCH, IF MC CARTY WILL ONLY FIGHT

Sapulpa (Ok.) Giant Thinks White Hope Title Holder Is Easy.

"The heavyweight championship of the world is the softest picking in the prize ring today," said Heavyweight White Hope Carl Morris of Sapulpa, Ok., while resting up from a turn on the road Monday. "Never before, at least not since Marvin Hart inherited the title from James J. Jeffries, has so weak a defender borne the laurels."

"This, of course, is admitting that McCarty IS the champion, which few do. Tom McCarty handed him a belt and the title for beating Al Palzer, one of the poorest boxers of all the 'hopes' in the game."

"The picking will be easy for someone soon. It will probably be the first of us lucky enough to get McCarty into a long fight. I have tried to get on with McCarty, but I can't even get a hearing from him. I have met this lad and I KNOW what he can do. He's not there. I can outbox and outhit him and some day perhaps, if I fight and whip all the mushrooms that have sprung up, I'll get to the front again and force him to give me a bout."

**First Corner May Win Title.** "However, if someone beats me to him I fully expect to see McCarty beaten. William, Gunboat Smith or some of that sort may turn the trick."

Morris is earnest in his utterance and really thinks McCarty was lucky to win. However, as to his own defeat, he is there with the alibi.

Morris boxes Kingston Belmont here tonight in the first of a series of comeback fights, the outcome of which he hopes will force McCarty to recognize him as a championship factor and give him a battle.

"Then," says Morris, "watch me even up for what I got at Springfield, Mo. I'm not saying I was robbed. But I can see something that's rotten when it flies up and hits me in the face."

Belmont is a husky young 175-pounder, who has been trimming local men in bouts here. He will be handicapped 35 pounds in weight and at least seven inches in reach and height.

Four preliminary bouts have been arranged by Matchmaker Tommy Sullivan of the Future City A. C. before which the Morris contest will be staged tonight.

### WASEM'S FRIENDS COME TO FRONT WITH BACKING

AL WASEM will be the popular choice when Max Luttinger and the South Side St. Louis wrestler go to the mat Thursday night. So far the man themselves have bet \$200 on themselves. Waseem furnishing his own coin while J. H. Huddleston is financing Luttinger.

Tuesday Waseem's friends came to the front with \$700 which they want to place. Luttinger will cover part of this, it is said.

Waseem is in great condition for the bout and it is youth and speed against skill and experience. Luttinger is over 45 years of age, but he apparently has lost little of the skill that made him champion.

Waseem is a former pupil of Luttinger, but had feeling has existed between the men since their one-hour no-fall contest here a year ago.

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## 32 KOCH HOSPITAL PATIENTS PROTEST AGAINST COLLEGE

In Letter to Public Declare Appeals to Various Officials Have Been Ignored.

### ASKS AN INVESTIGATION

They Complain They Are Imprisoned on Five-Acre Lot and Treated "Maliciously."

Signatures of 32 patients at Koch Hospital were attached to a letter of protest which reached the Post-Dispatch Tuesday with a request that it be made public. It was a protest against conditions at the institution. It said:

"We, the undersigned patients of Koch Hospital, are compelled to appeal to the public at large in this manner for a redress of our grievances. During the past two years we have individually laid our complaints before individual members of the grand jury, House of Delegates, Board of Hospital Commissioners, secretary of the St. Louis Anti-Tuberculosis Society and a missionary of a Protestant denomination, and collectively before the Hospital Commissioner Shutt and Dr. M. J. Dwyer.

"All have turned what might justly be called an ear of stone to our complaints, for every individual appeal to him has gone away and completely ignored us except Dr. Dwyer, our superintendent. He has rewarded us each time for exercising our right of free speech by imposing some new arbitrary regulation. We are about four-score victims of tuberculosis, of which there are, according to recent census, more than 600 similarly afflicted in St. Louis.

"Complain of Restricted Area. "We most emphatically protest against being confined to a five-acre lot upon which the hospital proper is situated, although the weather is beautiful. Beyond this lot are more than 180 acres of woodland and meadow, abounding in nuts, berries, fruit and flowers; but in the Mississippi and fresh air and exercise for those able to seek them.

"Imprisonment is not our only cause for complaint. But we do not wish to make unsupported assertions. We will demonstrate the truth about Koch Hospital to anyone applying in person to the employees and the undersigned patients."

A note appended to the letter declares that patients on the second floor of the hospital were in the possession of the Mississippi River unassisted.

Most of those who signed are bedfast. He declared, while all the patients on the second floor are too weak to leave their rooms.

"The patients are so worn with the disease and so peevish," he added, "that they will sign anything in the nature of a protest."

## CHURCHILL ROBBED OF BRITISH NAVAL PLANS

London Papers Tell Romantic Story of Theft at a Gaming House at Cannes.

LONDON, April 22.—London papers print a romantic and highly improbable story of the head of the British navy's being robbed of great naval secrets which he is said to have carried in his hip pocket.

Winston Churchill, it was said, has been the victim of a most daring robbery, in which a beautiful and mysterious young woman is suspected as the possible agent of some foreign power.

The First Lord of the Admiralty met with his misfortune immediately after having won the money at cards on the Riviera recently.

## SUES FOR HER FURNITURE

Woman Contest Seizure for \$490 Debt.

Miss Nellie Parker, 4633 Olive street, filed a suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against George Furey and the Fidelity Storage and Moving Co. to recover possession of \$1000 worth of her furniture.

According to her attorney, T. J. Rowe, Jr., Furey asserted that Mrs. Parker owed about \$490 to him and he filed a suit in Justice Lucas's court on the claim and seized the furniture as security, placing the goods in storage. Mrs. Parker's attorney asserts that Furey had no right to take the woman's furniture.

## CLARK AUTOGRAPHY MENTIONS BALTIMORE

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Speaker Clark, in the new Congressional Directory, refers in his autobiography to the Baltimore convention as follows:

"I was in the Baltimore Democratic National convention of 1912 for the presidential nomination on the twenty-ninth ballot, receiving a clear majority of nine."

## SAFE OF COLLEGE EFFECTS STOPPED BY AN INJUNCTION

Action Taken in Accounting Suit of College of Physicians and Surgeons.

A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Fisher Monday restraining the sale of the personal property of the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons, which was advertised to be held on April 23. The order was made in a petition for an accounting filed by the institution and directed against Drs. W. U. Kennedy, E. B. Kinder, O. L. Suggett, B. L. Dorsey and B. Blass.

It is alleged that these defendants had absolute control of the college and conducted its affairs as if it were their individual property. They contracted numerous obligations in behalf of the school which they failed to pay, it is asserted.

Charged Some of Money is Gone. The charge is made that several thousand dollars, deposited by the defendants in two local banks as money of the plaintiff, was checked out by them and only a small portion of such deposits was used for the benefit of the school.

Another allegation is that the defendants acquired possession of notes totaling \$500 which were payable to plaintiff, and also that they executed notes or bonds aggregating almost \$50,000, secured by deed of trust on plaintiff's property. These defendants, it is alleged, now hold about \$10,000 of such notes without consideration to the plaintiff.

The sale which was stopped was a foreclosure of a chattel deed of trust on plaintiff's furniture, instruments and the equipment. This mortgage was given to secure a note for \$500 each, payable to B. W. Daisel as trustee for E. A. Butler.

"Straw Man" is Alleged. It is alleged Butler had no interest in the notes and was used by defendants as a "straw man" to cover the real sale of the transaction.

The college of Physicians and Surgeons is at Jefferson avenue and Gamble street. The defendant doctors were members of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Kennedy said that he is of the opinion the purpose of the suit is to invalidate his acts and those of his associates, including an issue of bonds authorized by them. He said he and the others simply are desirous of getting back money they advanced to the college.

## WORLD'S LARGEST SHIP AGROUND, THEN FLOATED

Liner Imperator, 900 Feet Long, Undamaged by Accident on Way to Trials.

HAMBURG, April 22.—The new Hamburg-American Line steamship Imperator, 900 feet long, ran aground in the Elbe this morning and was floated, undamaged, at high tide.

The ship was proceeding from the Vulkan Shipbuilding Yards for the lower Elbe to make ready for her official trial trips, when she grounded off Altona.

The Imperator, when she goes into commission and begins her maiden voyage to New York on May 28, will, for a time, be the largest vessel sailing. Her keel was laid two years ago and she is almost double the length of Germany's largest warship. She has a 96-foot beam and a 62-foot depth.

The trial trips of the Imperator have been planned for the latter part of this month, and reports have been printed that Emperor William would be among a party of distinguished Germans who would accompany the trial boat on the first trips.

## ARMY RECRUIT'S COAT FOUND ON RIVER BANK

Letter From Sister in Pocket Says She Has His Insurance Policy.

The uniform coat, cap and belt of Robert G. Kerr, a Jefferson Barracks recruit, were found on Palm street and the river at 8 a. m. Tuesday. Letters from Kerr's two sisters and a sister-in-law, Knightstown, Ind., were in the pockets.

The sister, who signed her name as Sadie Collins, wrote among other things: "I have your insurance policy."

The letter in the pockets indicated that Kerr was formerly a locomotive fireman.

Police Capt. Johnson learned, by telephone inquiry of the Barracks, that Kerr was missing from that post. He was a recent addition to recruit company 23. No one was found who had seen anyone jump into the river or had heard a splash, but a watchman at the Century Boat Club, 150 feet north, said he heard dogs barking along Palm street near the river, about 2 a. m.

## UPTON SINCLAIR WEDS DAUGHTER OF A JUDGE

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 22.—Upton Sinclair, who wrote "The Jungle," and who got a divorce from Meta Fuller Sinclair, after she had left him for Harry Kemp, a Kansas poet, has married Miss Mary Craig Kimbrough, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. M. Kimbrough of Greensboro, Miss. The ceremony took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Thurman, a relative of the bride and bridegroom.

The new Mrs. Sinclair is a descendant of ex-Gov. Bradford of Massachusetts and Robert Williams, a territorial Governor of Mississippi, and is a cousin of United States Senator John Sharp Williams. After a visit to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair will go to Buzzards, Holland, where Sinclair now makes his home.

## STOCK MARKET EASILY AT FACE

Prices Show Small Irregular Losses After a Very Quiet Session.

### MONEY MARKET EASIER

Supply of Funds Seems to Be Increasing for Speculative Purposes.

By Leased Wire From the New York Press, April 22.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today says:

"Without evoking any response on the Stock Exchange the news of today included several interesting developments. One was the clearing up of the meaning of the Attorney-General's letter on the issue of the Federal administration has, in this controversy, placed itself squarely on the side of the stockholders, and that the states must not upset the interstate law requirements through inconsistent rules of regulations of their own."

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